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If Belgrade Rejects U.S. Ultimatum

TESTING TIME FOR WORLD SECURITY COUNCIL

America Prepared For Show-Down: Turkey's "No" To Russia

PARIS, August 22, (Reuter): The United States Note to Yugoslavia demanding within 48 hours the release of United States airmen shot down by Yugoslav fighter planes and the Anglo-American Notes to the Soviet Union on control of the Dardanelles constitute at least one, and possibly two, first class crises which must have an important effect on the work of the Paris Conference, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, Sylvian Mangeot.

WORLD WATCHES NEXT MOVES

The world to-night awaited with some apprehension the next moves in the biggest potential diplomatic struggle of the post-war period following the delivery of the United States warning to Yugoslavia and the Turkish reply to Soviet Russia's demand for a share in the defence of the Black Sea Straits.

On the reactions of Moscow and Belgrade to these two moves depend the course of what is recognised in London as a critical situation.

MEDITERRANEAN MOVES

As 48 hours of the time limit to the American warning slipped by, these moves were reported from the Mediterranean area to-day:

Firstly, Mr. Richard Patterson, United States Ambassador to Yugoslavia, (said New York radio) left Belgrade to see Marshal Tito at Bled, his summer home where the Marshal claimed to have himself witnessed the forcing down of foreign planes.

Secondly, Admiral Hewitt, Commander of United States Naval Forces in Europe, announced that America's largest and most modern aircraft carrier, the 45,000-ton "Franklin D. Roosevelt", will visit the Mediterranean fortresses of Gibraltar and Malta as well as Naples and Tangier.

The carrier arrived in Gibraltar to-day escorted by a cruiser and two destroyers in readiness of training manoeuvres in the Mediterranean with other units of United States naval forces.

Thirdly, Turkey in a note handed to the Soviet Charge d' Affaires today rejected outright Russia's proposal that she should share in the defence and control of the Dardanelles. The reply was drafted after consultation with the British and the United States Ambassadors.

EXPLOSIVE SITUATION

British views, also believed to reject the Soviet proposals, were sent to the USSR yesterday, and the American Note on similar lines 24 hours earlier.

Since the Soviet proposals for revision of the Montreux Convention were first delivered two weeks ago, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent has described the situation as "explosive" and a "very grave problem indeed".

Sylvain Maugeot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, now attending the Paris Conference cabled today that the British and the United States notes to Yugoslavia "reveal that relationships between the Allies are strained to the limits of diplomatic vocabulary"

WASHINGTON, August 22 (Reuter). —It is learned authoritatively in Washington today that the United States warning to Yugoslavia was received in cypher in Belgrade this morning between 7 and 8 a.m. G.M.T.

Allowing three or four hours for decyphering this, it is understood that the 48 hours notice before the United States places the dispute before the Security Council will expire between ten and eleven in the morning on Saturday.

It is understood that the message was despatched to Belgrade immediately after it was put into cypher in the Yugoslav Embassy—which took between three and four hours.

The Acting United States representative on the Security Council, Mr. Heischel Johnson, who spent half an hour with the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, to-day discussing the crisis said afterwards that he was confident that it would not be possible to prevent the case being put on the agenda of the Security Council.

"QUIT" TITO DEMAND

NEW YORK, August 22 (APA).—The removal of Marshal Tito and an immediate end to relief shipments to Yugoslavia were among prompt reprisals urged by various Congressmen today.

Senator Francis J. Myers (Democrat-Pennsylvania) wanted an immediate termination of relief shipments pending an answer to the American ultimatum.

Representative Edith Rogers (Republican-Massachusetts) declared that the United States should exact a strong penalty from Yuoslavia and should demand the removal of Marshal Tito if he "believes in this kind of action."

CAN'T KEEP OFF AGENDA

WASHINGTON, August 22 (APA): A 48-hour ultimatum to Yugoslavia ticked away to-day with the United States ready, if necessary, for a showdown involving the whole structure of world peace.

In a grave, angry indictment, the United States set to-morrow night as the deadline for the Soviet-backed Balkan State to (1) free imprisoned American airmen of an airplane attacked by Yugoslav fighter planes and (2) permit American diplomats to investigate the disappearance of another plane shot down near Marshal Tito's summer home.

The Note warned that unless those demands are met within the time limit, roughly 6-30 a.m. (Indian Standard Time) on Saturday, the United States Government "will call upon the Security Council of the United Nations to meet promptly and take appropriate action."

This would prove a clear-cut test to the Security Council as to whether it is able to function as an international agency preserving peace.

ANXIETY AND DETERMINATION.

There are strong fears in American diplomatic quarters of possible Yugoslav defiance of the ultimatum and

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Black Flag demonstrators greeted Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer at the Town Hall.

—See report on page 5.

Jawahar Submits Names For Interim Government

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Aug. 22.

The Congress President has submitted a provisional list of names for the Interim Government.

The list is described here as incomplete which is interpreted to mean that it is subject to modifications.

Persons in the know of things claim that Pandit Nehru has suggested a Council of fifteen which will include five Muslims and five members of the Minorities including Scheduled Castes and seven of these are expected to be Congressmen, six Hindus, including one Scheduled Castes and one Congress Muslim, Mr. Asaf Ali.

Knowledgeable persons believe that the list includes one representative of the Shia community, Mr. Syed Alizheer from Lucknow, and Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan. The fourth Muslim is reported to be Bengal's ex-Premier, Mr. Fazlul Huq. The Sikhs are to be represented by the Punjab Development Minister, Sardar Baldeo Singh, Indian Christians by Dr. John Mathai, Anglo-Indians by Mr. Frank Anthoney, Parsis by Mr. Jamshed Mehta of Karachi and the Scheduled Castes by a Congressman, Mr. Jagjiwanram from Bihar.

The remaining five are already known, namely, Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Sarat Bose.

Further enquiries show that the Congress intends to keep one Muslim seat vacant to be filled after the Interim Government takes office.

The distribution of portfolios will be the next headache for Lord Wavell and Pandit Nehru. Observers, however, regard the following as certainties:

Pandit Nehru for Foreign Affairs, Sardar Patel for Home, Mr. Rajagopalachari for Finance, Mr. Baldev Singh for Defence, Dr. John Mathai for Industries and Supplies and Mr. Asaf Ali for Information and Broadcasting. A clearer picture is expected by Friday next. The announcement of the Interim Government is expected to be accompanied by the appointment of a British High Commissioner in India.

Nehru Meets Wavell

NEW DELHI, August 22. (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, met the Viceroy at 11 this morning.

It is learned that Pandit Nehru will have a further meeting with the Viceroy tomorrow.

Congress Working Committee To Meet On 27th

NEW DELHI, August 22. (A.P.I.): The Congress President Pandit Nehru announced today that an emergent meeting of the Congress Working Committee will be held in Delhi on August 27 to consider the developments in the political situation, the recent happenings in Calcutta and the convening of a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee.

"In view of short notice", he added, "members may not get separate information and are requested to treat this as sufficient notice. All the invitees to the Working Committee on the last occasion are again invited to attend the Delhi meeting on the 27th."

NO DELAY IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW GOVT.

Pandit Nehru in reply to a question indicated that the calling of the Working Committee meeting did not mean that the announcement of the new Government would be delayed till after that meeting was over. The two things were not interconnected in that sense.

The Congress President's announcement of the decision to call the Working Committee came after a prolonged meeting with the Viceroy, which, according to observers, was devoted to a final review of the personnel and portfolios in the new Government.

NEW GOVT. TOMORROW

The schedule for the next few weeks is believed to be somewhat as follows:-

Official announcement of the new Government on Saturday; the new Government to take office at the beginning of September; the Constituent Assembly to open in the middle of September.

NEHRU VISITS COUNCIL HOUSE LIBRARY

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, today, visited the Council House Library, which is being fitted up for the meeting of the Constituent Assembly.

Two days ago, Pandit Nehru visited the Curzon Road American Hostel, where arrangements are being made to accommodate members of the Constituent Assembly.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON.
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

Previous Closing	35.70
Today's Opening	35.61
Difference	—9
Today's Closing	35.59
Difference	—11

How To Check Anarchy

Task Before Nehru When He Forms New Govt.

LONDON, Aug. 22, (Reuter): Some of the difficulties that await Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when his Government is formed can be measured by the riots that turned Calcutta into a battlefield for three days, says the current issue of the Socialist weekly periodical 'New Statesman and Nation.'

GUILT FIXED ON LEAGUE

The paper adds: "It is clear that Muslim rioters who had lorries at their disposal and were armed with knives were organised and invaded Hindu quarters of the city in obedience to plan. In spite of the fact that Mr. Jinnah himself and some of the local Muslim Leaguers did eventually call for peace, it is reasonable to fix the major responsibility on the League and its Ministers.

"What political measures will have to be taken to avert anarchy and bloodshed in future is the first question that will face the new Indian Government when it assumes office.

"Mr. Jinnah's refusal to accept the five seats that Mr. Nehru offered him during their talk in Bombay disposes of any hope that the League will cooperate with the Congress during the first crucial stage in the shaping of independence.

TURKEY'S "NO" TO SOVIET

But Prepared To Discuss Problem At International Conference

ANKARA, Aug. 22 (Reuter): Turkey has replied to the Soviet Note on the Dardanelles with a firm declaration that she cannot accept the Soviet suggestion that only the Black Sea States take part in the new negotiations.

The Turkish Government rejects absolutely Russia's suggestion to share with it the defence and control of the straits.

Turkey agrees to discussion of the problem at an international conference only with the participation of all the states concerned and the allies.

It is stated here the Turkish Note was drafted after consultations with the Ambassadors of Britain and the United States.

The Note sets forth in a polite preamble Turkey's readiness to amend the statutes of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus Straits in consultation with all Signatories of the Montreaux Convention.

London To Karachi In One Hop

KARACHI, August 22, (A.P.I.): The 'Aries' R.A.F. four-engined Lancaster Bomber on a 13,000 mile record-breaking flight from Croydon to Port Darwin landed at Mauripur at 13-31 hrs. to-day and after refuel took off for Colombo at 14-36 (I.S.T.

Leaving Croydon, at 12.39 G.M.T. yesterday the crew were in time for lunch at Mauripur to-day covering the distance in one hope in 19 hrs. 26 minutes.

Curfew In Teheran

LONDON, August, 22, (Reuter): An Official Communique issued in Teheran today imposed a curfew from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. "by order of the military government" said the Teheran radio, today.

The broadcast added that people who have curfew passes must be prepared to give an account of themselves to the military or the police.

Reuter adds no reports have been received from Persia recently which would explain the imposition of this curfew.

IRAN TENSION AGAIN INCREASING

TEHERAN, Aug. 22, (U. P. A.): The Central Iranian Government has launched a drive to collect all "illegal" arms in the northern part of the country, it was learned today.

This coincided with these developments in the increasingly tense Iranian situation:

The Soviet Ambassador was reported trying to negotiate a new trade agreement with Iran.

Minor clashes occurred on the Iraq border and in the Caspian Sea area of northern Iran.

The Central Government arrested all Tudeh (Leftist sympathisers of Russia) labor leaders in Kuzistan, which is the area of the Anglo-Iranian Oil development.

Azerbaijan negotiators with the Central Government arrived in Teheran.

Travellers from the north reported that several thousand "refugees" have been arriving recently from the north in Azerbaijan and were being given Iranian citizenship by the local authorities.

ATTLEE TO RESHUFFLE CABINET?

LONDON, Aug. 22 (U.P.I.): It is now almost certain, says the "United Press of India" political correspondent, that Prime Minister Attlee will reshuffle his Cabinet before Parliament reassembles. It has provided an excellent opportunity for the political star-gazers to play their favourite game of "spotting the winner."

To-day's weekly news magazine, "Cavalcade' publishes a sensational report that Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council and the Leader of the House of Commons, is going to India in the near future The "Cavalcade" writes:—

"Mr. Morrison will take over special responsibilities of Sir Stafford Cripps in finding a solution of the Indian problem." Sir Stafford is resting in Switzerland but he is not informed about this change, it is reported. The United Press of India could not secure confirmation of this "Cavalcade" report from the official sources.

"AMONG THOSE ABSENT"

LONDON, Aug. 22, (Reuter): Britain's most famous cartoonist, Australian David Low, whose work appears daily in Lord Beaverbrook's London evening paper "Evening Standard", today devotes his cartoon to India.

It shows a table at the head of which sits Pandit Nehru and round it are other Indians. The table is marked "Delhi" and a seat on Pandit Nehru's right is vacant.

"Above the table is shown a scene depicting vultures and pariahs looking at heaped corpses with the figure of a man, obviously intended to be the Muslim League leader Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, watching the ghastly scene which is labelled Calcutta. The caption to the cartoon is "among those absent—".

Threat To World Peace In Balkans

UKRAINE'S WARNING TO PARIS CONFERENCE

India Supports Egypt's Claim Against Italy

PARIS, August 22, (Reuter): Sir Samuel Runganadhan, speaking on behalf of India to the Paris Conference today, asked that the delegates give close attention to the views of Persia and Egypt in whom India was closely interested.

He was one of the four delegates who spoke in the debate on yesterday's statements by six non-member States invited to give their views to the Conference.

INDIAN SUPPORT TO EGYPT AND IRAN

Sir Samuel Ranganadhan said: "I wish to intervene briefly to comment on the statements made by Persia and Egypt.

India had good reason to know and be grateful for the aid given by the peoples of both these countries during the war. India and Persia worked together with our Allies from Russia, America and Britain to construct the great transport line which brought such immense and valuable supplies to the Soviet Union during the most critical times.

Persia had a great share in the construction of this line of supply which was the most important factor in the joint prosecution of the war against Germany.

Forces of India shared in the defence of Egypt and know well enough that it could never have been successfully maintained without the full co-operation and assistance of the Egyptian people who suffered considerable losses and contributed fully to the protection of the vital strategic area against the enemy.

I wish to plead that the most serious consideration may be given to the requests of both Egypt and Persia in discussions during this conference.

LIBYA'S INDEPENDENCE

Egypt has asked to be allowed to make good from Italian assets within her territory losses which she has suffered from Italian action in war.

I hope that this claim will be carefully examined along with other claims for compensation which have been made by other victims of Fascist aggression.

The Indian Delegation is in complete accord with the hopes expressed by the representatives of Egypt that Libya may become an independent country at the earliest possible date.

My delegation is also in entire agreement with the view that any proposal which would involve the return of Italian administration to Libya would be contrary to justice.

"The criterion, in the view of the Indian Delegation, for a just decision in regard to Italian colonies should be that the settlement should accord with the destinies of peoples living in those colonies.

"They are, as much as any people, entitled to the right of self-determination and Allied powers should, at the earliest possible moment, implement fully on their behalf the principles laid down in the Atlantic Charter that all peoples have the right to choose the form of Government under which they will live.

TERRITORIAL CLAIMS

"I do not wish to comment at present on the substance of the claim for territorial adjustment made by Egypt. I wish only to express the opinion of my Delegation that during discussions on the disposal of the Italian Colonies Egypt's claims should be given as careful consideration as other territorial claims made by some of the Allied and Associated Powers at this Conference.

"We have not yet heard the point of view of the Persian people, but I feel that their co-operation in the common effort against powers entitles them to have their views con-

(Test report on Page 5)

No Casualties Among British Troops

LONDON, August 22, (Reuter): It was officially stated in London today that there were no casualties among British troops during the recent Calcutta disturbances... One Indian soldier was slightly injured.

KISANS WIN

Chotala "Morcha" Called Off

LAHORE, Aug. 22 (API): The nineteen-day old Kisan Satyagraha at Chotala in Hissar District has been called off, following a settlement arrived at between the Malgujare (landlords) and the tenants, according to a report, received here from Hissar.

The landlords according to the terms of the settlement, have agreed to restore the lands to their original tenants and to stop the execution of the ejectment orders passed against their tenants. The district authorities, on their part, have agreed to release the prisoners of this Morcha.

The settlement was arrived at a tri-partite conference of the landlords, the tenants and the district authorities convened by the conciliatory committee.

NO MORE DISTRICT DARBARS

Bombay Govt.'s Circular To Authorities

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Aug. 22.

Bombay Government have issued a circular to District Magistrates ordering them not to hold Darbars or to incur expense on such programmes without the permission of the Bombay Government.

BAN ON RICKSHAWS

The Standing Committee of Ahmedabad Municipality has resolved to discontinue rikshaws from the city.

GANDHIJI'S APPEAL TELLS Riot Victim's Father Withdraws Claim

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 22, (A. P. I.): In response to the appeal made by Mahatma Gandhi, in the last issue of the Harijan, Mr. Gulamali Lakhani, father of late Rajabali Lakhani, a Congress volunteer, who was murdered in the last communal riots, has withdrawn his claim for compensation for the death of his son.

He states "it was my ambition to devote the amount of compensation received to a memorial to my son but I have thought it advisable to leave it to the people and Government to spread the great spirit which my son showed at the sacrifice of his life".

STOP PRESS

U.S. CREW RELEASED BY YUGOSLAVS

LONDON, Aug. 22 (UPA).—The American crew of the plane forced down in Slovenia on August 9 has been released by the Yugoslav authorities, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, quoting the French News Agency reporting from Belgrade, said today.

BR. TROOPS NOT MOVING TOWARDS TURKO-IRAQ BORDER

LONDON, Aug. 22 (APA).—A war office spokesman said today there was "no" foundation whatsoever to Moscow Radio reports that British troops were moving toward the Turko-Iraq border.

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Seeds Of I.N.A. Sown At Sevagram!

Did Gandhiji Give His Blessings For Raising Azad Hind Fouz? Shah Nawaz On Netaji's Last Interview With Mahatma

BOMBAY, Aug. 22 (UPI): A complete authoritative picture of the Indian National Army from the day of its formation to the day of its final surrender together a full account of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is given in a book entitled "The I.N.A. and its Netaji" by Major General Shah Nawaz Khan to be published shortly by Rajkamal Publishers of Delhi. The book which is about 350 pages contains a detailed account of the I.N.A. battles with sketch maps and acts of individual gallantry and heroism of the members of the Azad Hind Fouz.

This, it is stated, is the first authentic book by any member of the Azad Hind Fouz.

Major General Shah Nawaz Khan, the author, revealed in his book how the seeds of the Azad Hind Fouz were sown at the Sevagram Ashram he states that as early as in June 1940 Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose went to Sevagram and in his last interview told Mahatma Gandhi that the only way in which India could secure its independence during the war was for some prominent Indian leaders to escape from India, join hands with the enemies of England, raise an army of free Indians and invade India as an army of liberation.

Giving Mahatma Gandhi's reply to Netaji, Major General Shah Nawaz writes in the book: "Mahatmaji is said to have told Netaji that he would not share his views and he did not think that it was possible to secure India's independence by those means. Any how, Mahatmaji went on: Subhas if you can free India by those means, I shall be the first one to congratulate you".

The author further adds, thus Netaji considered that he had secured Mahatma Gandhi's blessings for raising an Azad Hind Fouz".

I.N.A. Men As Police Sergeants

MADRAS, Aug. 22 (API): The question of appointing I.N.A. men as police sergeants was under the consideration of the Government, said Mr. T. Prakasam, Prime Minister, replying to a question in the Madras Legislative Assembly to-day.

The Premier also said that the Government proposed to end the inequalities of pay between European and Indian sergeants in the Police Department.

Asaf Ali Postpones Visit To Delhi

To Reply To Prosecution Arguments In Abdullah's Case

SRINAGAR, August 22 (UPI): As arguments in Sheikh Abdullah's case are still going on Mr. Asaf Ali now proposes to fly back to Delhi on August 26 instead of 23rd.

Mr. Asaf Ali will reply to arguments of the Prosecution Counsel in Sheikh Abdullah's case and then return to Delhi.

Prosecution Counsel's Arguments

Continuing his arguments in the Sedition case against Sheikh Abdullah yesterday, Pandit Madhusudan Kak, Prosecution Counsel, said that the accused, in his speeches, tried to excite feeling of hatred against the Ruler. The accused, he continued, in unambiguous terms asked Britishers to hand over Kashmir to the people of Kashmir when they (Britishers) left India. The accused went to the length of saying that he and his party would raise subscriptions to pay off the Ruler. Similarly the accused told his audience that more than one-third of the State revenue was spent on the army, in which Kashmir had no share, Pandit Kak added:—

"This is a hyperbole as only Rs. 90,00,000 are spent on the army out of the State Revenue of Rs. 5 crores."

Proceeding the Counsel said that the accused clearly said that the Ruler had no right to rule over them. Accused sought subversion of Dogra rule. Accused made direct reference to use of violence when he asked the audience to put an end to Mian Ahmedayar, Public Works Minister. Pandit Kak challenged the Defence Counsel to show if the accused talked of non-violence anywhere and added: "Violence was commenced as a result of Sheikh Abdullah's exhortations."

Pandit Kak had not concluded when the Court rose, till to-day.

PATNA, August 21 (A.P.I.): About 300 clerks of the Military Accounts office now on strike here have been served with notices of discharge. Picketing by strikers continued for the seventh day today.

CONVERSION TO ISLAM GIVES NO RIGHT OF DIVORCE

Bombay High Court Verdict

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chagla)

Robaba Khanum ..... Appellant
(Original Plaintiff)
Versus
Khodadad Bomanji Irani .. Respondent
(Original Defendant)

Their Lordships dismissed an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Blagden dismissing the appellant's suit. The appellant had filed this suit for divorce on the ground of desertion, or alternatively, for a declaration that her marriage with the respondent was at an end on the ground that her husband had refused to adopt her new religion.

Zoroastrians by religion and Iranians by race, the parties were married in Iran over 20 years ago. Sometime after marriage they settled down in India in which they acquired a domicile of choice. The appellant, 36 years of age stated that in April 1944 she had a dream as a result of which she became a Muslim. She then asked her husband (the respondent) to become a Muslim but he refused to do so. On that she filed the present suit. The interesting question which arose was—what were the legal consequences of the appellant's conversion to Islam as far as her marriage with the respondent was concerned.

JUDGMENT

Referring to clause 12 of the Letters Patent which conferred Original Jurisdiction on the High Court to try suits of "every description", the appeal court held that the High Court had jurisdiction to try matrimonial suits on the Original Side. Delivering the main judgment in this appeal, Mr. Justice Chagla stated that there has no reason to come to a view different from that of the trial judge who had held that desertion was not proved. Coming to the second point his Lordship observed that though India was a non-Islamic country, it was clear that if Muslim law was to be applied the appellant's marriage would, under that law, stand dissolved on the ground that the respondent had refused to embrace Islam within three months of the appellant's conversion. But this was a case in which there was a conflict between the personal laws of the two parties to the suit. His Lordship was of opinion that matrimonial matters were not included within the compendious expression "matters of contract and dealing between party and party" in clause 24 of the Charter of the Supreme Court preserved in operation by the Government of India Act and therefore these statutes afforded no guidance as to the law to be administered in the present case. There being no statutory provision applicable to the case, the Court could, under the general direction in clause 28 of the Charter only decide according to "justice and right", independently of English law which contained no rule applicable to a suit for divorce by a Muslim wife against her Zoroastrian husband. His Lordship then observed as follows:—

"It is difficult to see why the conversion of one party to the marriage should necessarily afford a ground for its dissolution. The bond that keeps a man and woman happy in marriage is not exclusively the bond of religion."

Moreover, the parties had entered into a solemn pact of marriage according to Zoroastrian rites, and it would be manifestly contrary to "justice and right" to permit one party to repudiate that pact by a unilateral act. Their Lordships, therefore held that it was not in accordance with justice and right that on the conversion of one of the parties to a marriage to Islam, it should be held that the marriage stood dissolved. Their Lordships therefore dismissed the appeal with costs.

Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy instructed by Messrs. Jani and Merchant appeared for the appellant. Mr. J. C. Forbes instructed by Messrs. Cragie Blunt & Caroe appeared for the respondent.

Attempt To Rob On The Road

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Lokur and a Special Jury)

Emperor
Versus
Nazirbeg Amirbeg ..... Accused.

The accused was charged with having committed the murder of one Deepchand Hemraj on 25th January last and with having attempted to commit robbery of the property of the said Deepchand, armed with a deadly weapon and causing hurt in the attempt to commit robbery.

The deceased a hundi broker, was standing on the road outside Nagdevi Temple talking to one Ramchandra. The accused and his companion came there, abused them, pushed Ramchandra, aside, caught the deceased by his coat collar, searched his pockets and having found nothing, stabbed Deepchand in the abdomen and ran away. Deepchand was operated upon but succumbed to his injuries.

The accused pleaded a defence of mistaken identity.

The Jury found the accused guilty, not of murder, but of grievous hurt with a dangerous weapon. He was also found guilty of the offence of attempting to commit robbery armed with a deadly weapon and causing hurt in such attempt.

His Lordship sentenced the accused to 7 years' R.I. concurrently on each charge on which he was found guilty by the Jury.

Mr. K. B. Bharucha and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. A. S. Navalkar defended the accused.

Bombay Expects Normal 'Kharif' Harvest

POONA, Aug. 22, (A. P. I.): Bombay province may expect a normal kharif harvest this year, provided rainfall in the next two months is satisfactory, according to officials of the Agricultural Department. The kharif season is responsible for about sixty per cent of the total produce of foodstuffs in the province, which in normal times amounts to 38 lakhs of tons.

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, stated that reports so far received, from all over the province indicated that except for some talukas in Ahmedanagar, Bijapur and Dharwar, rainfall had been good. The situation on the whole, regarding the crops appeared to be much better than last year. Though it was rather early, the Minister said, to say anything about the Kharif harvest, he expected a good harvest if rains were as encouraging as they had been so far.

N. J. NAIR LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Mr. N. J. Nair, Hon. Secretary of the Textile Stores and Machinery Merchants' Association (Bombay Presidency) Bombay, left India for England on Tuesday on business tour.

He is a Leather Tanning and Belting Engineer and had his training in the belting manufacturing company of Gratton & Knights, U.S.A.

Mr. Nair is visiting England, the Continent, the United States of America and China. He also intends to visit Japan, with a view to study the development of textile and textile leather stores industries in those countries.

Bengal Ban On "Spark"

The "Spark" Revolutionary Marxist (Trotskyist) fortnightly published from Calcutta has been ordered by the Bengal Ministry to cease publication immediately says the Bombay organiser of the paper He adds: Although all our innumerable subscribers in Bombay will, therefore, have to forego this interesting political fortnightly, they are assured that the editors are making their best efforts to overcome this difficulty and hope to place before the public their next issue within a month's time.

Prabhadevi Workers Strike

Five hundred workers of the Premier Chromate and Chemical Works, Prabhadevi, struck work on Thursday morning, as their demands for Rs. 2 as daily wages and Re. 1 as daily Dearness Allowance have not been granted by the management.

Govt. Transpor Service Dispute For Adjudication

The drivers and warners of the Government Transport Service went on strike on July 18, 1946, in connection with their demands for increased wages, overtime, bonus, etc. Efforts to settle the dispute amicably have not succeeded, and the Government of Bombay has, therefore, decided to refer the dispute to the adjudication of Sir Harsidbhai Divatia, President of the Industrial Court.

INDIAN ENVOYS FOR COPENHAGEN CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, Aug. 22, (API): Khan Abdu Ghani Khan, M.L.A. (Central), Mr. Parameshwaran Pillai (Travancore State) and Dr. Radhakamal Mookerjee (Gwalior State) left by air today for London en route to Copenhagen to attend the Food and Agricultural Conference. Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava, leader of the Indian Delegation, is expected to leave on August 24 or 25 and Prof. N G Ranga on August 25.

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A copy of the Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Travancore and a copy has been delivered to the Registrar of Companies in Madras.

The Subscription list will open at 10 A.M. on 1st day of September, 1946, and the list will not be closed before the 8th day of September, 1946.

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PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—On application Rs 5/-; on allotment Rs. 5/-.

5,000 Ordinary Shares and 5,000 Preference Shares, amounting to Rs. 1,00,000/- have been taken by the signatories to the Memorandum, the Directors, and their friends and the balance 20,000 Ordinary Shares and 20,000 Preference Shares only are available for public subscription.

DIRECTORS:

1. Sri P. SUBRAMONIAM, Mayor, Trivandrum, Proprietor, New Theatres and Padmanabha Talkies, Trivandrum.
2. Sri A. V. GEORGE, Mg. Director, A. V. George & Co., Ltd., Chairman, The Kailas Rubber Co., Ltd., The Ponmudi Rubbers Ltd., The Mangalam Plantations Ltd., Director, The Thamarapally Rubber Co., Ltd., The Udayagiri Rubber Co., Ltd., Nenmeny Rubber & Produce Co., Ltd., The Anandam Rubber Co., Ltd., Rajam & Co., Ltd., The Travancore Forward Bank Ltd., The Investment Corporation Ltd., The Malabar Fertilisers & Industries Ltd., The Balaramavarma Textiles Ltd., The Eastern Leathers & Tanneries Ltd., The Travancore Wood & Metal Works Ltd., The Powra Prabha Co., Ltd., Kottayam.
3. Sri K. N. SANKUNNI PILLAI, B.A., B.L., Mg. Director, Sri Krishna Vilasom Motor Union Ltd., Swaraj Motors Ltd., Kottayam.
4. Sri K. V. VENKITA SUBRAMONIA IYER, Director, The Talayar Tea Estates Ltd., Hulleyburia Tea Estates Ltd., Investment Corporation Ltd., Kottayam.
5. Sri M. R. ANANTHANARAYANA IYER, Director, The Bank of Deccan Ltd., The Portland Rubber Estates Ltd., The Oriental Trades Ltd., Mangalam Plantations Ltd., Bharat Investors Ltd., Land Lord & Planter, Kottayam.
6. Sri K. R. SANKRAN, Partner, Union Talkies, Chenganoor, Planter, Kottayam.
7. Sri T. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PANIKKER, Merchant, Mahalaxmi Buildings, Kottayam. (Ex-Officio).

MANAGING AGENTS
Gopalakrishna Films, Kottayam.

REGISTERED OFFICE
KOTTAYAM.

BANKERS
Travancore Bank, Ltd.,
Indo Mercantile Bank Ltd.,
Travancore Forward Bank Ltd.,
The Kottayam Bank, Ltd.,
The Bank of Deccan Ltd.

AUDITORS
Mr. P. R. Hariharan, G.D.A., R.A., etc., Mr. V. K. Cherian (B.Com.) Certified Auditor, Kottayam.

BROKERS
J. R. Motishaw, Esq., Broker, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. Messrs. Somayajulu & Co., Brokers, 338, Thambu Chetty Street, G. T. Madras. Messrs. Raman & Co., Brokers, 338, Thambu Chetty Street, G. T. Madras. Messrs. Scindia Brokers, 310/311, Linghi Chetty Street, G. T. Madras. Messrs. Investment Corporation Ltd., Brokers, Kottayam. Messrs. Bharat Investors Ltd., Kottayam. Messrs. Vetch Gunnayya & Co., Registered Brokers, Vizianagram City.

LEGAL ADVISER
Mr. T. N. Parameswaran Pillai, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Kottayam.

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has been formed generally for the purpose set forth in the Memorandum of Association which forms part of the Prospectus and more particularly with objects of:—Erecting a Studio in Travancore producing high class pictures in Tamil and Malayalam, distributing the pictures produced by the Company and other films acquired from other producers and pictures procured from M/s. Gopalakrishna Films, Kottayam.

PARTICULARS OF PICTURES

MANASAMRAKSHANAM (Travancore, Cochin & Malabar). BHARTHRUHARI (Tinnevelly Dist.) DEVAKANYA (Travancore, Cochin & Malabar). CHENCHULAKSHMI (Travancore, Cochin & Malabar). COLLEGE KUMARI (Travancore, Cochin, Malabar). NAVEENA SATHARAM (Travancore, Cochin and Malabar). RED SIGNAL (South India). DEVAKANYA (Salem, Coimbatore & Nilgiris). Publicities, saleable Rs. 5,000/-. Furniture, Stationery, etc., worth (approximately) Rs. 2,500/-.

ALLOCATION OF CAPITAL

EXHIBITION	
For purchase of 2 touring sets complete @ Rs. 25,000/- per set approximately	Rs. 50,000
DISTRIBUTION	
Purchase of Pictures for Distribution inclusive of the price of pictures controlled by Gopalakrishna Films, viz., Rs. 57,000/- vide their letter dated 11-3-1946.	Rs. 1,50,000
PRODUCTION	
Approximate cost for producing a picture in Tamil with eminent stars	Rs. 2,55,000
Preliminary expenses	10,000
Brokerage on Shares	17,500
Working Capital including conveyance, stamp duty, etc.	17,500
	Rs. 5,00,000

ESTIMATE OF PROFITS

EXHIBITION	
One touring set would fetch a minimum net Profit of Rs. 20/- per diam and on an average of 325 play dates, it as estimated to have a profit of Rs. 6,500/- per set	Rs. 13,000
DISTRIBUTION	
Approximate collections expected during the 1st year viz., Rs. 1,00,000/- and leaving a margin for cost of new copies, depreciation and other contingencies, it would fetch a net profit of 25% viz.,	25,000
PRODUCTION	
By sale of territorial rights of an average Tamil picture, it is estimated to get a consideration of Rs. 4,00,000/- making a net profit of (If distributed by ourselves or through Agents the profit will be 25% more than that derived by sale of territorial rights.)	Rs. 1,45,000
Total	Rs. 1,83,000
LESS	
Dividend on Preference Shares worth Rs. 2,50,000/- @ 6% per annum	Rs. 15,000
Provision for Taxation	Rs. 25,000
Office Expenses, Travelling expenses, etc., including Mg. Agency Remuneration @ Rs. 300/- per mensem and commission @ 10% on net profits and sitting fees, etc.	Rs. 27,500
Provision for wiping out Preliminary expenses incurred for floatation and Brokerage	Rs. 27,500
Total	Rs. 95,000 Rs. 1,83,000
Estimated Nett Profit ..	Rs. 88,000

The sum of Rs. 88,000/- thus available for distribution, work out to over 35% on the Ordinary paid up Capital.

The Directors and promoters of this concern are well-versed in the line and would be of great use to the institution.

MANAGEMENT

The Company will be under the management of Messrs. Gopalakrishna Films on the terms and conditions set forth below and more particularly in the draft agreement dated 31st May, 1946. Subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Directors, the management of this company will be in the hands of the abovementioned firm for a period of 10 years from the incorporation of the Company, with option to renew the said appointment for a further period of 10 years. A commission of 10% of the nett yearly profits and an allowance of Rs. 300/- per mensem, exclusive of staff employed on the business of the company and all expenses on behalf of the Company.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The Directors have fixed Rs. 1,00,000 - as the minimum subscription for this issue.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION & REMUNERATION

Rs. 2,500 - worth of Ordinary Shares and who are entitled to be paid their reasonable travelling expenses, over and above Rs. 25/- as sitting fees.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

Mr. T. K. Gopalakrishna Panikker, a Director of this concern is the Managing Proprietor of Messrs. Gopalakrishna Films, who are the Managing Agents. No other Director is interested, except to his holding of Shares and other allowances.

VOTING RIGHTS

On a show of hands every member, entitled to vote and present in person shall have one vote and upon a poll every member entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

RESTRICTION ON RIGHT TO TRANSFER AND VOTE

The Directors, without assigning any reason may decline to register any transfer of Shares upon which the Company has a lien and in the case of Shares not fully paid up may refuse to register a transfer to a transferee. No member shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting unless all calls or other sums payable by him in respect of any of the Shares in the Company have been paid.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

It is estimated that the preliminary expenses including advertisement will not exceed Rs. 10,000/- save and except Brokerage on Shares.

INSPECTIONS

A copy of the Managing Agency Agreement and copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at Kottayam on working days during office hours.

BROKERAGE

A commission not exceeding 2½% of the Shares will be paid in respect of Shares sold through Brokers approved by the Company.

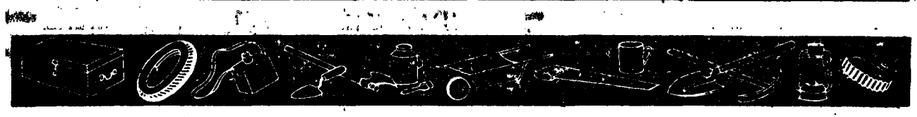
GENERAL

Application for Shares may be forwarded direct to the Company or its Brokers or to their Bankers, either type-written or on the printed form, together with a remittance payable as above. Cheques and drafts may be made out in favour of "The Jaya Motion Pictures Ltd."

The Directors reserve themselves the right to reject any application, without assigning any reasons thereof. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full.

Copies of Prospectus and Forms of application can be had at the Registered Office of the Company or Brokers or Bankers.

Preferential allotment will be given to those connected with the film line, especially Distributors and Exhibitors.



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Electrical machinery and plant:- motors, generators, generating plant, transformers, distribution and control apparatus, electrical engines, electric furnaces and ovens, batteries and cells, refrigerating, heating and lighting equipment, boilers, etc.

Engines:-Internal Combustion engines, steam turbines, gas engines, etc.

Road making machinery:-Excavating, earth shifting and surfacing machinery, road rollers, asphalt and surface treating machinery, tar sprayers, stone crushers, concrete mixers, etc

Other machinery:-Agricultural, Dairy, pumping, waterworks, refuelling machinery, etc.

Full details giving description and condition of stores, quantity, location, etc. and the method of tendering are contained in Section CPM of the Second Catalogue which is available at Rs. 3/- from the addresses given below:

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BOMBAY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' HARDSHIPS

Senator's Plea For More Adequate Hostel Accommodation & Vice-Chancellor's Assurance

The great hardships to which University students, particularly those coming from the mofussil, are put, was ventilated at a meeting of the Bombay University Senate on Thursday. Sir Bomanji Wadia, Vice-Chancellor presided.

The meeting was one of the shortest on record, lasting less than an hour and a half. The business transacted was also of a dull and routine nature.

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor made a reference to the late Mr. D. J. Wadia, who was a fellow of the University for a short time and to the death the previous night of Dr. Kashibai Nowrange. Taking to ths medical profession at a time when it was not very popular among women Dr. Nowrange had worked and served on many social institutions. She was a fellow of the University from 1923 to 1928 and also a member of the faculty of medicine. A resolution of condolence was carried, all standing.

Lt.-Col. Jelal M. Shah was elected to the Academic Council without contest in the vacancy caused by Principal T. A. Kulkarni ceasing to be fellow. There was, however, a contest to fill two vacancies which will be caused by Principal V. K. Joag and Principal M. B. Rehman ceasing to be members of the Academic Council from December 7 next. Principal V. K. Joag was re-elected to his own seat and Dr. B. R. Patel was elected to the other seat.

HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

A debate on the question of hostel accommodation for students arose out of a supplementary demand for Rs. 10,000 for proposed repairs to military hutments in the compound of the V. J. T. Institute. These were used for housing Government apprentices during the war. Due to acute shortage of accommodation the Syndicate now proposed to get the hutments released from the military, carry out necessary repairs and alterations and use them as a hostel to house 40 students of the University Department of Chemical technology.

Dr. G. M. Kurulkar moved a cut motion to raise a debate on the inadequacy of the available hostel accommodation. Prof. D. D. Wadekar moved a reference back on the plea that the Syndicate should consider the needs of the students of the School of Economics equally with those of the Department of Technology. Several speakers took part in the debate and stressed the need for expediting permanent plans for building students' hostels. Prof. C. N. Vakil, warden of the University hostel drew a vivid picture of the pathetic condition in which many students found themselves. He also stated that several students from the mofussil had not joined the School of Economics because they could not get accommodation in Bombay.

DEMAND GRANTED

On a personal assurance from the Vice-Chancellor and Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, a member of the Syndicate that whatever accommodation became available would be equally shared between the two University institutions, the cut motion as well as the reference back were withdrawn and the demand granted.

Among other demands were two items of Rs. 1,000 each for the publication of a series of Botanical and Zoological monographs.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 11, 2002.
Muslim: Ramjan 25, 1365.
Parsi: Aspandarmad 24, 1315.
Sunrise: 6-22 a.m. Sunset: 7-1 p.m.
Hightide: 09-39, 21-94.
Lowtide: 02-26, 15-47.

Today's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Kama Loka" from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, Friday, 6-15 p.m.

PUBLIC LECTURE: Under the auspices of The Blavatsky Lodge, T. S., Prof. R. S. Bhagwat, will lecture at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), today. Subject:—"From Science to Religion."

B. P. WOMEN'S COUNCIL: In aid of the Matunga Labour Welfare Camp conducted by the Council, the People's Theatre Association is donating the proceeds of a variety show to be given at the St. Xavier's College Hall, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 6 p.m. Tickets are available from Mrs. Meenakshi Bakhle, Hon. Secretary, Lachman Bhuwan, Marine Drive, Telephone No. 22589. The tickets are priced at Rs. 10, 7, 5, 3 and 1.

MALAYALAM ONAM COMMITTEE: At the meeting of the Onam Committee, representing eight Malayalee organisations in Bombay, held on Sunday, it was decided to celebrate Onam at Jinnah Hall, on September 8th, at 4 p.m. The Committee will present an interesting programme, which will include various dances, a one-act play, etc. It has also been decided to hold an extempore speech and poetry competition at Podar College, on August 30, at 4 p.m.

INDIAN LANGUAGE BROADCASTS: The Bombay Station of All-India Radio has been broadcasting programmes in Marathi and Gujarati for rural listeners between 6-30 and 7-15 p.m. daily on short wave. Programmes in Canarese language will now be included in the rural broadcast the duration of which will be extended to 1 hour i.e. 6-30 to 7-30 p.m., giving 20 minutes each to Marathi, Gujarati and Canarese. The programmes in Canarese will commence from 1st September, 1946 and will comprise items of interest to the rural listeners in the Kannada area.

INDIAN ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Lecture on "Plants for Patients" by Prof. A. N. Namjoshi, at Royal Institute of Science, today (Friday), at 6 p.m.

BAND AT POONA BUND GARDENS: By kind permission of Col. L. O. Clarke, O. B. E. and the Officers of the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners the Band will play at the "Bund Gardens," Poona on Saturday, (tomorrow) from 6 to 7-30 p. m. weather permitting. Admission free.

Collective Fine Refunded

Some inhabitants of the town of Nipani in Belgaum District have expressed a desire that an amount of Rs. 11,846 out of the total amount of rupees one lakh which was recovered from the town as collective fine may be refunded to the "Nipani Nagrik Seva Samiti" in aid of a hospital. Government has, therefore, authorised the District Magistrate, Belgaum to return the amount of Rs. 11,846 to the Samiti.

TODAY ON RADIO

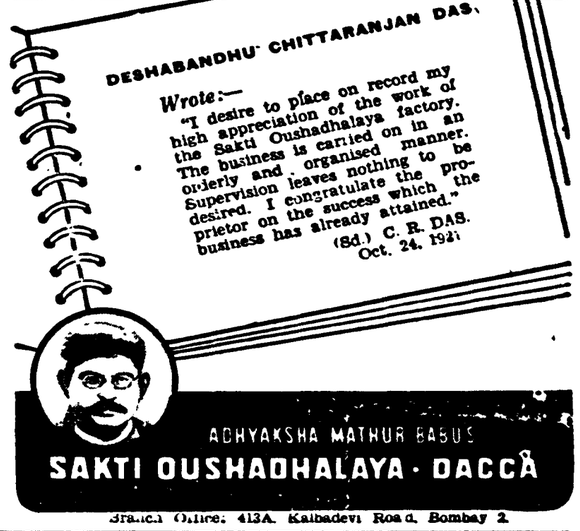
FRIDAY, Aug. 23.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ponnuswami 8-45 S. Jaffar Qawwal 9-0 S. B. Shastri.

12-0 Mahila Mandal (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Dal Pasand Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Ponnuswami 5-15 Jantar Mantar (H) 5-45 Topic of the Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Sham Ki Raag 6-30 S. Jaffar Qawwal 6-45 Dattoba Tawade 7-0 "The House Man Built" Radio play by Krishan Shangloo Presented by Hima Kesarcodi 7-30 Tarabai Shirodekar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Gotranchi Guntaval 8-45 Kadambari Wachan: Readings from G. Y. Chitnis' well-known novel "Kusum": Presented by Air 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 World Affairs 10-0 Dattoba Tawade 10-30 Tarabai Shirodekar.

DESHABANDHU CHITTARANJAN DAS, Wrote:—
"I desire to place on record my high appreciation of the work of the Sakti Oushadhalaya factory. The business is carried on in an orderly and organised manner. Supervision leaves nothing to be desired. I congratulate the proprietor on the success which the business has already attained."
(Sd.) C. R. DAS.
Oct. 24, 1921



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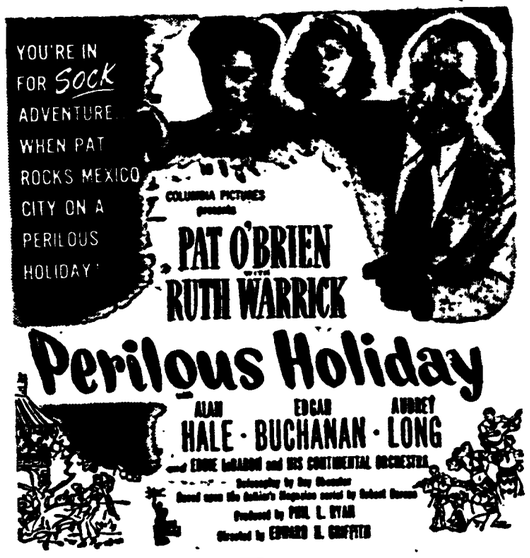
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Perilous Holiday
ALAN HALE · EDGAR BUCHANAN · AUDREY LONG
and EDDIE LaBARON and HIS CONTINENTAL ORCHESTRA
Produced by PHIL L. RYAN
Directed by EDWARD H. GRIFFITH
NEW EMPIRE 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

ALL INDIA WEATHER CHART

POONA, Aug. 22, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall during the past 24 hours from 1st June, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours on 22nd August, 1946:—

Ahmedabad 83 77 2.1 23.9 plus 1.3, Baroda 79 75 2.5 36.6 —9, BOMBAY 84 76 0.7 51.3 minus 2.1, Delhi 94 80 0.3 18.1 plus 2.6, Hyderabad (Dn) 89 73 0.3 14.5 plus 0.3, Hyderabad (Sd) 95 81 0 3.8 minus 0.3, Karachi 87 81 0 3.8 minus 1.5, Madras 96 83 0 9.0 plus 0.5, Mahabaleshwar 65 63 3.9 243.2 plus 39.6, Peshawar 99 77 0 0.4 minus 2.9, Poona 81 71 0.6 16.7 plus 2.8, Simla 69 60 0 32.7 minus 3.0, Surat 86 77 1.4 47.2 plus 15.5.

Heavy Rainfall In Last Week

POONA, Aug. 22, (A. P. I.): The weekly weather report for the week ending 21st August, 1946, says that the noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded during the week were:—August 18th Karjat (Konkan) 5.8", August 19th Santhal (Gujarat) 9.0", Chuda (Gujarat) 8.0", and Mahad (Konkan) 6.0". August 21st, Sandheads 6.9".

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in.

—Abraham Lincoln.

The Bombay Chronicle

A GRAVE SITUATION

The Anglo-Egyptian negotiations have broken down with the rejection by Egypt of British counter-proposals. And if fresh negotiations are not started on a basis acceptable to Egypt, a grave situation will inevitably arise. In these protracted negotiations Egypt, whose case is unanswerable because it is based on the elementary rights of a sovereign nation, has shown a spirit of compromise which perturbed many and predominantly influential Egyptians. The British ought to have been grateful to Ismail Sidky Pasha and eagerly grasped the hand of Egyptian friendship that he extended to them. Instead, they have sought to manacle that hand. The British Labour Government, which began fairly well and showed imagination and wisdom, seems apparently to have thought the better of that commendable lapse and reverted to imperialist folly.

The negotiations have broken down on three points of disagreement. The first point regarding the time-limit for British evacuation need not have been considered important. We cannot see why the British cannot quit Egypt completely in two years or why they should want to stay on for another year. As to the Sudan the British counter-proposal to Egypt's demand which apparently contemplates full autonomy for Sudan under the King of Egypt, is not revealed. But the main issue is the third point of disagreement. Egypt has qualified her complete independence already sufficiently in committing herself to joint protection of Egypt with another Power. The Egyptian delegation is reported to have gone further and agreed to the British Army's return to Egypt in case even a neighbour of Egypt is attacked or is in danger of being attacked. But it is absurd to demand that Egypt should become a British military base when any country in the Middle East—and we presume North-Eastern Mediterranean?—Is regarded by Britain as being the victim or would-be victim of aggression. This is a conception of 'security' which is a dangerous evil because it can be extended limitlessly,and it is a conception against which the British themselves had been protesting. Moreover, it is a complete ignoring of the Security Council, its rights and duties. What is the Security Council for if not for the very contingencies which Britain urges? And have not the British themselves sought to vindicate the existence of the Security Council in a similar connection?

No Confidential Circular

We published the other day a message from our Indore correspondent stating that H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, had, it was most reliably learned, issued a confidential, closely typed 17-page circular giving advice to member rulers of the Princes Chamber. The circular, it was stated, disclosed "the possibility of a revision of the Princes' decision to participate in the Constituent Assembly in view of the withdrawal of the Muslim League with which the Princes might ally themselves in fighting the Government in power, in case a one-party Government at the Centre, headed by Pandit Jawaharlal, prepares to liquidate the sovereignty of Indian States with a view to having responsible Governments established there,—an attempt at which will be opposed tooth and nail by the Princes". Having regard to the known activities and oft-published liberal views of the Nawab of Bhopal it seemed incredible that he could have issued such a circular. We are, therefore, glad to say that we have been definitely assured that no such confidential circular has been issued by the Nawab of Bhopal and that there is no basis whatever for the allegations made in the message from our Indore correspondent, who was, unfortunately, completely misinformed. Speaking at Indore last week the Nawab of Bhopal, in fact, as was to be expected, gave expression to views which can only be regarded as sound and unexceptionable. After reiterating the importance of speedy introduction of internal reforms, the Nawab said: "If the Princes tighten their belt in the service of their people and stand for the cause of their country, the people will support and respect them and the Princes on their part would have done their duty—as is expected of every true son of the soil". No sounder, no more patriotic advice could have been tendered by an Indian ruler to his confreres.

On Brink Of Disaster

No efforts have availed so far in bringing about a settlement between the Nationalists and Communists of China. The trouble has, in fact, been steadily growing and to-day China stands on the very brink of the worst, literally the worst, disaster in her history. There is a report that the Communists are mobilising on a war footing the entire population, 100 millions, of the areas under their control. There is simultaneously a report that Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek is throwing no less than 2 million Nationalist troops in the field in order to fight the Communists. What is imminent is a Civil War on a scale unprecedented in history for it will involve no less than 400 million people. One shudders to contemplate the tragedy of it. A great country and a great people with the longest history of culture and civilisation in the world are faced with utter and complete destruction. Let us hope China yet forsakes the path of national suicide.

Frankly Speaking

Americans And S. A. Ghettoism

That great "statesman" and alleged international humanitarian, General Smuts, is reported to have decided personally to conduct the defence of his iniquitous racialism at the United Nations Assembly. He will have a hard job. And an interesting warning of it comes from the United States itself. The United States branch of the Women's International League of Peace has publicly denounced the South African Ghetto Act as "shocking to liberal Americans." As its message to Mr. Ashween Chaudhree says: "Thousands of men died in all parts of the world to destroy the very type of Ghettoism which now seems to be flourishing in South Africa." It would be interesting to see how General Smuts defends himself. These American women admit that the evil of racialism exists in America also. It is true that Americans have a skeleton, and a very ugly one, in their own cupboard. But there is a difference. In America the law itself does not recognise any racialism while in South Africa racialism has actually been imposed by law.

Gross Unfairness

Mr. R. Raghava Menon, the Food Minister of the Madras Government, states that out of 40,000 tons of rice, allotted for the Madras Provinces for the month of August only 13,000 tons have been received so far, that the Government of India have diverted three ships coming to Madras carrying 19,000 tons of rice to Bengal, Bihar and Ceylon, and that another ship carrying about 7,000 tons will be reaching Madras only next month. If the figures are accurate, as we believe them to be, coming from a responsible Minister, the officials of the Government of India are certainly guilty of callousness and gross unfairness towards Madras province, which has already suffered much from the effects of scarcity. The Minister does not exaggerate the gravity of the situation when he say that unless diverted quantities are sent back to the province or fresh supplies are arranged for immediately, the rationing system in Madras will break down and the starvation in the province will begin immediately. It is up to the Viceroy to see to it that the threatened calamity is averted.

Unrest Among Harijans

The All-India Harijan League has been rightly persuaded by Sardar Vallabhbhai not to start counter-satyagraha against the Scheduled Caste Federation as it is utterly unnecessary. The Federation's demonstrations have proved a fiasco, about three hundred of the Poona "Satyagrahis" having secured their release by apologising, although their sentences were for short periods like three to four weeks. In some places the Federationists are trying to make themselves more conspicuous by resorting to violent demonstrations. But thereby they will discredit themselves all the more. Harijans and their friends can serve their common cause best by concentrating their efforts on the eradication of untouchability and the civic disabilities attaching to it. All Congress Governments can and should help in this work through legislative measures and executive action.

Stop Victimisation

Reports show that since the end of the postal strike the authorities in various parts of the country have been insidiously pursuing a policy of victimisation by, among other ways, withholding recognition from even established postal unions and by transferring union leaders and workers to far off or otherwise inconvenient places. The higher authorities should see to it that such practices, wherever prevalent, are stopped forthwith. It is mean to victimise union workers for following the normal methods of unions.

Taxi Drivers' Union Protest

BOMBAY, Aug. 22, (A. P. I.): Strong opposition to Bombay Government's proposal to nationalise the taxicab Service in Bombay City is voiced in a resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Bombay Taxi Drivers' Union.

The resolution states that the Government's proposal to nationalise the taxi cab service and run it on a co-operative basis is not justified since many other big industries like the Textile Industry and Electric Power require nationalisation in the first place. Moreover, the nationalisation scheme would deprive about 2,000 persons employed in taxi cab service of their daily bread.

ALLOCATION OF FOOD

India To Claim Top Priority

WASHINGTON, August 22 (Reuter): Facts and figures backing India's claim to top priority in the allocations of grain among the hungry countries of the world will be presented to the Cereals Committee of the International Emergency Food Council when it meets today, Reuter learns authoritatively.

The meeting is expected to be an important one despite the fact that the Committee is unable to make allocations and presentation. The Indian case is likely to be a feature. It is not a special session, however, and other countries will have the opportunity to advance their claims on food shipments.

BUENOS AIRES, August 21 (Reuter): The Indian Food Mission here which is led by Diwan Chaman Lal today established first contact with Argentina officials when they called on the Foreign Minister Dr. Juak Atilio Bramuglia, who introduced them to Mr. Miguel Miranda, head of the Central Bank.

Diwan Chaman Lal explained the object of the Mission and after mutual exchange of views it was decided that he should meet Mr. Miranda tomorrow in order to enter into negotiations.

Diwan Chaman Lal told Reuter that the Mission received every courtesy from the Argentina Government and expected to visit the President of Argentina, General Juan Domingo Peron soon.

POLICE FOIL DEMONSTRATION

Negotiations Between Textile Strikers & Birlas Break Down

NEW DELHI, Aug. 22 (API).—Following the failure of negotiations between the workers of the Birla Textile Mills and the mill management, some 1,500 strikers attempted to stage demonstration in front of Birla House today, but were prevented by armed police. They have been on on strike for 43 days.

Nine mill workers who were on hunger-strike outside Birla House for the last five days, gave up their fast today on the advice of the Strike Committee.

ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATION COST TO CANADA

OTTAWA, August 22, (Reuter): A suplementary estimate tabled in the House of Commons yesterday revealed that the recent espionage investigation cost the Canadian Government 240,593 dollars including 37,000 dollars for the Royal Commission expenses.

Our Readers' Views

United Lodge Of Theosophists

Sir,—The United Lodge of Theosophists works to disseminate the pure teachings of Theosophy. The fundamental teachings of Theosophy are universal brotherhood without any distinction of caste, creed or class, nationality or sex, equality and justice for all—the basis of true democracy.

From the platform of this lodge some speakers have preached doctrines which are entirely contrary to the above teachings. It has been said that man has no right, that all men are not equal because their physical, mental and moral make up differs! This is more a Fascist dictum than Theosophy.

As there has been criticism of this lodge and Theosophy because of the above statements, I would point out to our critics that the opinions and statements of the speakers from the platform of the Lodge are not Theosophy. Anyone who wishes to know the teaching of theosophy is requested to study the writings of H. P. Blavatsky and W. Q. Judge. Many abominable things are said in the name of Theosophy but it is not the fault of the philosophy. It has been said from the platform that the Lodge is a "patriarchal organism." Who is the claimant to the patriarchalship or has some one already become a patriarch? The Declaration of the Lodge says:

"It has no constitution or bye-laws nor officers."

The United Lodge of Theosophists is an authoritarian body. How can anybody claim to be a patriarch? Who selected the speakers? and who appoints the Chairman? They certainly are not selected by mutual consultation amongst the members as it should be in an "unlordmaes body."

I again request our critics and the public to study H. P. Blavatsky's and W. Q. Judge's writings. The opinion of any speaker from the platform of the Lodge is not Theosophy.

A LOVER OF THEOSOPHY.

"Resignation Of Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim"

Sir,—The resignation of Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim from the Muslim League organisation does not come as a surprise to any one who is aware of his activities especially since his exclusion from the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League about three years back. His close association with the Khaksar organization in spite of the ban of the Muslim League, his disappointment in becoming the dictator of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League and his intense love for Government titles are well-known.

Though the Council of the All-India Muslim League passed its historic resolution on 29th July, 1946, Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim sat tight on his Government title for 24 days and now with a view to forestal his expulsion from Muslim League and also to save his own face and title has indulged in this cheap political stunt by throwing some jibes at Mr. Jinnah and by his belated but welcome resignation from the Muslim League.

The resolution of the Council of the All-India Muslim League passed on 29th July, 1946, at Bombay was obviously intended to purge the Muslim League organization of the toadies and the flunkeys of the British Government. To the satisfaction of the Muslim League, this resolution is having its desired effect and hence Muslim India will accept the resignation of Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim with pleasure.

A. A. ZARI.

Aug. 22.

No Secret Circular To Princes

Nawab Of Bhopal Contradicts Press Reports

NEW DELHI, Aug. 22 (API).—An official denial is issued today of the recent press report that the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes has issued a secret circular asking members of the Chamber, 'inter alia' to go to the Constituent Assembly themselves and suggesting the possibility of a revision of the Princes' decision to take part in the Constituent Assembly, in view of the withdrawal of the Muslim League.

A press note issued by the Princes Chamber Directorate of Public Relations says:

"The attention of His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, has been drawn to a report published in certain papers of August 20 and 21 from their Indore correspondent. According to this report, His Highness the Chancellor is stated to have issued a 17-page typed secret circular advising, 'inter alia' the member rulers of the Princes Chamber (a) to increase their privy purses before the setting up of an Interim Government. (b) Warning the Princes not to enter into any commitments on the question of representation of Indian States in the Constituent Assembly (c) emphasising that the Princes should not grant more than 50 per cent of seats in the Constituent Assembly to popular representatives, (d) exhorting the Rulers to go to the Constituent Assembly themselves and suggesting the possibility of a revision of Princes' decision to participate in the Constituent Assembly, in view of the withdrawal of the Muslim League.

"These allegations are entirely false, mischievous and malicious. No such circular has been issued to the Princes by His Highness the Chancellor. The attitude of the Princes to the current political problems in the country was once again clearly defined on August 19 in a speech delivered by His Highness the Chancellor to a Conference of Rulers and Ministers of Central India States held at Indore. In the course of this speech, His Highness reiterated the importance of speedy introduction of internal reforms and said: "It is of utmost importance and urgency that we should proceed with internal reforms without any further delay. Earliest possible steps should be taken to bring as a minimum advance that measure of association of the people with our administration which will conform to the spirit and letter of the declaration made by the Princes at the last session of the Chamber.

It is not necessary that Your Highnesses should copy the Westminster model or the Soviet form of government or that of the United States of America. We must and should have our own model, best suited to our people and to local conditions. Models do not matter so long as the Ruler decides to act through constitutional channels and the administration is conducted in accordance with the wishes of his people. Their needs and requirements should be fulfilled to the best of our ability, consistently with the resources at our disposal."

TO THE SERVICE OF PEOPLE

Reminding the Princes of their glorious past, His Highness said: "See what our ancestors did. They had the courage and aptitude. They protected their people; they laid down their lives in their cause. They worked for them and lived for them. That has been our past, and if we dedicate now our lives to the service of our people, if we regulate our privy purses, provide for security of service in the State, ensure to our subjects peace and rule of law, security of life and property, freedom of thought and conscience, and above all, gain people's goodwill and stand high in their affection, we can face the whole world with our heads well up. We can march forward with confidence in our future and destiny." His Highness added: "Your country needs you. You have the resources, you have the organisation and, above all, you have the tradition. Both Hindu and Islamic religious philosophy is there to guide you through difficult times. Both Rulers and the ruled believe in that philosophy, if the Princes tighten their belt in the service of their people and stand for the cause of their country, the people will support and respect them and the Princes on their part would have done their duty—as is expected of every true son of the soil."

Arrest Of Pandit Vyas

(From A Correspondent.)

UJJAIN, August 21.

Mystery still surrounds the sudden arrest of Pt. Suryanarain Vyas, the astrologer of all-India fame and an ex-president of the Science section of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. The arrest has caused added interest owing to the fact that special police and C.I.D. men were requisitioned from Gwalior though Ujjain has an adequate police force. It is now almost a month that he has been under detention and though it is customary with the Gwalior Government to allow bail application even under the Defence Rules, the application of Mr. Vyas has been rejected. He has not been allowed even the elementry facilities regarding his defence such as free consultations with his lawyers etc.

It is interesting to note that prior to his arrest the residence of Mr. Vyas was searched under a search warrant from the sessions judge.

Pt. Vyas is prosecuted under the Gwalior Defence Rules. The specific charges have not been disclosed even to Pt. Vyas himself.

The relatives and friends of Mr. Vyas as well as the public feel perturbed.

It will not be out of place to recall here that not long ago Pt. Suryanarain Vyas was personally introduced to H. E. the Viceroy by no less a personality than the Maharaja of Gwalior himself. As a man of learning Pt. Vyas is held in high esteem by the Maharaja of Gwalior and his family as well as by many other Princes and public personalities, so much so that they regard him as Guru. No one denies that the law must not spare even the greatest of men, but in this case, as is obvious from the facts stated above, civil liberties have been put in complete jeopardy. The public is asking if a man of Vyas' standing can be harassed in this manner, where is our safety?

SYUD HOSSAIN AND CALCUTTA TRAGEDY

Says Free India Can Face Her Future With Steadfast Cheer & Hope

BOMBAY, Thursday

Dr. Syud Hossain, Chairman of the National Committee for India's Freedom in Washington, told a representative gathering of Indian women at the Taj this evening that national reconstruction of the country, now on the threshold of freedom, could not measurably be planned and put into operation without the active and enthusiastic co-operation of the "fair sex". Now that men had made "a hash of this world", he said, it was incumbent on them to give "a decent chance" to their sisters to put their dainty shoulders to the wheel of emancipating humanity from chaos and misery.

Lady Rama Rau hoped that Indian women would be permanently freed from their "twin tyrants—our men folk and our national slavery." She did not agree with Dr. Hossain that Indian women were fit enough to undertake alone big responsibilities in the field of reconstruction. While women could be expected to do social service to a limited extent, it was the duty of the State to implement the major part of its social service obligations.

After recapitulating India's revolutionary history, Dr. Hossain warned against the tendency to apportion blame and praise for outstanding calamities and triumphs "in a spirit of partisanship." The fratricidal tragedy of Calcutta, he said, was an indictement of the country's present leadership that was ploughing knee-deep in rank communalism. "Communally, the whole of our leadership is responsible for this calamity. It is time for public opinion in this country to assert itself," he averred.

Dr. Hossain called upon the Indian people to assess the merits and demerits of their leaders in a rational, scientific way and not defy them and glorify them into demi-gods in fits of communal frenzy. Critical obedience and reasoning admiration were unknown in India and this constituted "an immemorial handicap under which our countrymen of all communities have been suffering without any hope of recovery."

The picture India presented to-day was "not happy but sombre," the speaker observed. The end of an epoch of infernal exploitation and suffering had caught India unprepared for the larger tasks of regeneration and rehabilitation. Gigantic tasks were facing the nation. Wasted by years of prison life and protracted struggle, Indian politicians were entering the new world of freedom and its attendant responsibilities with robust optimism but quite untrained for the highly technical duties of parliamentary government. Dr. Hossain was, nevertheless, confident that Free India could face her future with steadfast cheer and hope of rising to new heights of envisioned world leadership.

Punjabi Returning From Indonesia

BATAVIA, Aug. 22, (Reuter): Mr. K. L. Punjabi, I. C. S., who represented the Government of India in the negotiations with the Indonesian Republican Government to procure rice for India, is leaving for India tomorrow.

His work has been taken over by Brigadier Broughton, assisted by seven British Officers.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

MOSCOW, August 21, (Reuter): The preamble to a decree by the Central Committee of the Communist Party, denouncing several Soviet writers and two Leningrad magazines, took up half the front page of the Moscow newspaper, Pravada, to-day.

The decree attacks the writers and magazines for publishing material "calculated to disorientate our youth and poison its consciousness".

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The Dewan, Sir Brojendra Mitra, has told the people of Baroda that full responsible Government cannot be attained in one jump.

Especially when so much time, attention and Baroda money has to be urgently devoted to the attainment of full—responsible—leadership of the English Turf.

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In a statement from Poona, Mr P N. Rajbhoj of the Scheduled Caste Federation declares that the Scheduled Castes will take up the challenge of Sardar Patel and the C.P. Ministry.

We are keenly looking forward to the forthcoming entertainment.

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Kazi Md. Isa, member of the Muslim League, has issued a statement explaining the Calcutta riots on the authority of "neutral sources"

Which gives the world a pre-view of what in the other war, world war II, was called offensive-defence by the Muslim League.

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Incidentally, Kazi Isa points out that Congressmen have no right to express horror at "the restlessness (sic) in some parts of the country" when they themselves perpetrated acts of violence and goondaism in 1942 and "decorated the arch instigators and goondas of 1942".

This is a sort of alternative defence. And it is so brilliantly conceived and expressed that it defies all words or tribute to Kazi Isa.

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Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy says: 'No one individual, especially amongst those outside the Government, is yet in full possession of all the facts of this tragic episode.....'

Perfectly true. It is only the individuals inside the Bengal Government who are "in full possession of all the facts" before, during and after. But are those individuals conscious of them, too?

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"For the present", Mr. Suhrawardy pleads, "both the Government and the citizens are concerned with the restoration of goodwill and confidence ...."

If only Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy had begun before the beginning.

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"Let those, "Mr. Suhrawardy declares with noble selflessness, "let those who wish to attack me, do so with their fullest virulence, if only they work for peace at the same time".

We condemn them, considering that they have attacked a man who, during the last three or four months has been talking with the—er—fullest gentleness and—working for peace at the same time?

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The Egyptian representative—a courtesy invitee—spoke at the Paris Peace Conference demanding that Libya should be granted independence and, meanwhile, her administration could be entrusted to a member of the Arab League.

What we want to ask most indignantly is: who was the Conference Chairman on that day and why did he not summarily expel the speaker from the sacred Conference hall?

THEY CHECKED IT OFF THE RADIO!

Armed Men Prevent Argentine Minister's Broadcast

BUENOS AIRES, August 22 (Reuter).—While the Argentine Foreign Minister Senor Juan Atilio Bramuglia was broadcasting a speech on the Senate's approval of the Act of Chapultepec and the United Nations Charter, over a nationwide network last night, eight armed men, stated to be nationalist, threatened the staff of one broadcasting station and prevented them from broadcasting the speech. The intruders then disappeared.

EMPIRE TRADE PREFERENCES

Canadian Govt. Declines To Table Correspondence

OTTAWA, August 22 (Reuter).—The Acting Premier Mr. Louis St. Laurent, in the House of Commons yesterday declined to table the correspondence exchanged with Commonwealth countries on trade preferences until the consent of those countries had been received.

The acting Premier was speaking on a motion of a Toronto Opposition Member who demanded production of documents.

INDONESIAN CABINET RESHUFFLE

BATAVIA, Aug 22 (Reuter): Dr. Sutan Shariar, the Indonesian Republican Premier, is due to leave Batavia for Jogjakarta tomorrow, for final discussions on the new Indonesian Cabinet, the formation of which was made necessary by the recent kidnapping of Dr. Shariar and some of his colleagues.

Republican quarters believe that more outspoken Indonesians may be included in the new Cabinet, the Netherlands news agency reporter today.

Movement Control Prevail Over G. I. P.

BOMBAY, Thursday

In their return match against the G.I.P. in the second half of the senior division of Harwood League Movement Control prevailed over the railway by three goals to two.

TERROR IN EAST BENGAL

Lohia On Chittagong Disturbances

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22, (API): Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, the Congress Socialist leader, in a statement on the disturbances at his meeting at Chittagong on the 17th, says that the meeting was smashed up and a few heads were broken. He himself was injured, about the same time, several Communists who had nothing to do with them, were stabbed in their party office in another part of the town. The usual beatings and stabbings followed. Nearly a score were seriously wounded and one is already dead.

Dr. Lohia adds that he has seen how whole masses of men are suddenly turned into unseen assassins. "Something has got to be done about this terror in East Bengal", he says.

B. P. Water Supply Schemes To Cost 3 Crores

POONA, Aug. 21 (API): Over 5,000 villagers in the Province of Bombay which today experience considerable scarcity of water for several months in a year, will have their water supply problem solved in the next few years. Village water supply schemes have been given to priority in the Bombay Government's reconstruction programme and it is the intention of the Government to prepare and execute such schemes as quickly as possible.

A beginning in the direction of the execution of the programme is expected to be made by the end of this year, or the beginning of next, and the whole plan is likely to be completed in about five years. It is estimated that the Government will have to spend nearly three crores over their schemes which should see at least 10,000 wells, tanks or Boye wells spring up in the province.

PARSI REQUEST TO JAWAHAR

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The President of the United Parsi Association, Bombay, has to-day sent the following telegram to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:

"United Parsi Association earnestly appeals for inclusion of Jamshed Mehta in the Interim Government. He commands the confidence of the community and has rendered great service to the Congress and the country".

NEED FOR SPECIALISED EDUCATION IN ART

Bombay Govt. Appoints Committee To Survey & Make Recommendations

The Government of Bombay is anxious that Art Education in this province should fulfil adequately the needs of specialised education in all Branches of Art by teaching of the subjects in a special school of Art and also the needs of aesthetic culture in primary and secondary schools.

It has accordingly appointed a Committee to survey the whole field of Art Education and in particular examine and make recommendations on the following matters: (1) Syllabus of art courses in primary and secondary schools; (2) The Elementary and Intermediate Grade Drawing Examinations; (3) The Courses of training for Drawing teachers and the desirability of including in them a study of the history of art in general; (4) The Standards of admission and courses of training in the Sir J. J. School of Art and the desirability of including in them a study of social history and the history of art; (5) The desirability of appointing an Advisory Board attached to the Sir J. J. School of Art (6) The conduct of higher art examinations; (7) Co-ordination of crafts with the needs of industry.

The Committee consists of:

NON-OFFICIALS

(1) Mrs. Hansa Mehta (Chairman), (2) Mr. S. L. Haldanker, (3) Dr. D. G. Vyas, (4) Mr. O. C. Gangoly, (5) Mr. V. V. Oak, (6) Mr. L. V. Sathe, (7) Mrs. Indirabai Joshi, (8) Mr. V. R. Amberkar, (9) Mr. Ravishankar M. Raval.

OFFICIALS

(10) Director, Sir J. J. School of Art (Ex-officio), and (11) Inspector of Drawing and Craftwork (Ex-officio), (Secretary).

The Committee has power to form Sub-Committees and to co-opt thereon additional members not more than half the number of the Committee's own members. The Committee will hold its meetings in Bombay and submit its report within a period of three months from the date of appointment.

CAPITAL GOODS CAN BE MADE IN INDIA

S. S. Marathe On Need For Ban On Import From Abroad

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Capital goods required for sugar, textile and some other industries could be manufactured in India provided the import of these goods was prohibited from abroad by the Government, observed Mr. S. S. Marathe, a mechanical engineer, speaking at the Institution of Engineers here. Mr. Mohsin Ali, member of the Central Irrigation and Navigation Commission appointed by Government of India, presided.

Mr. S. B. Joshi, General Secretary of the Institution, proposed a vote of thanks.

Br. Captain Jailed In Nakamura Treasure Case

SINGAPORE, Aug. 22 (APA): Capt. J. B. D. Williams, first to be tried in the "Treasure of Nakamura" case, has been cashiered and sentenced to serve one year at hard labour, a British Army spokesman said today.

Bank Of India Staff To Serve Strike Notice

It was unanimously resolved at the general body meeting of the Bank of India Staff Union to serve 14 days' strike notice on the management on Friday, according to the decision of the Federation.

Mr. J. C. Gonsalves, Vice-President of the Union, though not feeling well, was the spirit behind this decision.

Mr. Abid Ali was in the Chair.

The following Bank Unions have served notices, on Thursday: Comilla Banking Corporation Staff Union and Discount Bank Staff Union.

3 Whites Arrested For Rape Attempt On Negro Girls

COLLINS, MISSISSIPPI, Aug. 22, (APA): Three young white men were arrested here today after an exchange of gunfire which grew out of a reported attempt to rape two daughters of a Negro preacher.

The shooting took place within 25 miles of Sullivan's Hollow, where 15 Negroes were rounded up by a posse this week because four white men were wounded in a fight with Negroes.

TEN KILLED IN DACCA SINCE TUESDAY

Stray Assaults In Calcutta: Sewers Of Pumping Stations Choked With Dead Bodies

DACCA, Aug. 22 (API): Ten persons have been killed and 15 injured in the incidents in Dacca since Tuesday last. Educational institutions remain closed and streets are deserted

Tense atmosphere prevailed in the city last night and several blank shots were fired to scare away a mob. There was firing at Zindabahar but no casualties have been reported.

Intermittent shouts of slogans by rival parties were heard all over the city last night.

One person was stabbed to death yesterday at Kabirajes Lane and this morning another was assaulted at Narinda. Out of the injured in yesterday's incidents, three more including a former Municipal Commissioner expired in hospital. One woman was injured by a brickbat last night.

STRAY ASSAULTS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22 (API): Some stray assaults were reported to-day in Calcutta. Otherwise the situation is quiet

Trams are running in many sections under military escort. Other conveyances including taxies, hackney carriages and rickshaws are also increasingly on the streets

Attendance of office employees is larger to-day.

"Vigorous action is being taken by the police to recover looted property", said a Government spokesman at a Press Conference this afternoon. The curfew was being strictly enforced.

... RELIEF FOR DISPLACED PERSONS

The spokesman continued that to some extent, the centre of gravity was shifting from the question of security to that of relief. The total number of displaced persons needing help from day to day was in the neighbourhood of 100,000, but this number was expected to diminish, as normal conditions returned.

The exodus from Howrah station continued, and, steps were being taken to cope with the crowds arriving at the station by opening a camp in the vicinity of it.

When it was pointed out to the Government spokesman, that dead bodies were seen floating down the Hoogly. he said the first priority task was to collect the dead bodies from the streets and dispose them off.

RATION SHOPS OPEN

Mr. S. N. Roy, Additional Food Commissioner, informed the Conference that upto 1 p.m. today out of 517 Government ration stores in the city 399 had opened and 33 per cent of the appointed retailer shops were now functioning.

SEWERS CHOKED WITH CORPSES

The sewers of the Calcutta Corporation's pumping stations are choked with corpses brought in from all parts of the city in the riots, according to the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, Mr. Sailapati Chatterjee. It is with extreme difficulty that the Corporation has been able to remove some of these bodies to keep the stations going

Mr. Chatterjee says that while the whole city was at a standstill, pumping stations were kept running by men some of whom had to work without any change of shift for four or five days together.

Regarding conservancy, Mr. Chatterjee continues, the Corporation could only make a start yesterday, when lorries could be sent out with military escort. Today, however, 90 lorries could be sent out. He thanks Major Gardner of the Worcestershire Regiment, who with his men, did yeomen service for removing garbage.

Sarat Bose's Narrow Escape

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose had a narrow escape, while touring the suburbs of Calcutta yesterday evening with other leaders on a peace mission.

Mr. Bose was touring the disturbed areas with Mr. Suhrawardy and other Hindu, Muslim and Sikh leaders. While he was addressing a large crowd at one place and appealing to them to co-operate in restoring peace and order, a motor lorry driven at top speed dashed against the Indian National Ambulance Corps jeep in which he was standing. Fortunately, Mr. Bose and others in the jeep were not hurt.

It is understood that the police are enquiring into the matter and trying to trace the owners of the lorry.

Mr. Bose visited many relief camps in different parts of the city today.

Calcutta Victims Information Bureau

NEW DELHI, Aug. 22, (A. P. I.): The New Delhi Bengalee Club in a resolution today refer to the suspense and anxiety felt by the Bengalee residents in Delhi about their relatives in Calcutta and appealed to His Excellency the Viceroy to make immediate arrangements for opening Information Bureau at suitable centres and collecting and supplying through the radio and the trunk telephone service all authentic information required by Bengalee residents in Delhi.

The resolution appeals to the Viceroy to hold an open judicial inquiry to bring to book all who are directly or indirectly responsible for the Calcutta happenings, and to pay full compensation for loss and damage.

HAMBURG, Aug. 21 (Reuter): Ten thousand people, including doctors and the Dean of Hamburg are suffering from Hunger Oedema, the first stage of starvation, a report issued by the three power commission investigating food questions, estimated, today.

Poles In India Won't Return To Their Country

5,000 Refugees Costing India Govt. Rs. 60 Each Per Month Appeal To Paris Conference

POONA, August 22, (A.P.I.): About 5,000 Poles who took refuge in India in 1942, have declared their unwillingness to return to Poland "in her present conditions" and have appealed to the Peace Conference at Paris for the "restoration of freedom and justice in Poland".

The President of the Polish Union in India, Mr. Antoni Jankowski, in a telegram to the Chairman of the Peace Conference at Paris has insisted on the repudiation of the Yalta decisions and the withdrawal from Poland of Soviet troops and the "puppet administration" and demanded "free elections under international supervision.

The Poles in India recently held a mass-meeting at the Valivade Camp, Kolhapur State, and adopted a resolution declaring that "Although they long to find themselves on their native soil, they do not want to nor can they return to Polland in her homeless life to the acceptance of slavery which has been imposed on their country".

THEY RECOGNISE ONLY EMIGREE GOVT.

The resolution says that the Polish refugees in India, recognise the emigree Polish Government in London under W. Raczyklewicz as the only lawful and constitutional authority of the Polish Republic.

The Polish refugees in India", the resolution says, "have not recognised and will never recognise the provisional administration now installed in Warsaw" and hold that this authority has been "illegally imposed on Poland by foreign Governments against the will of the Polish nation".

These 5,000 Poles comprise Polish deportees and refugees and most of them are women and children and aged or disabled men. They have been housed in two camps—one at Jamnagar in the Bhavnagar State and the other at Valivade in the Kolhapur State.

COST OF HOSPITALITY

The period of Indian hospitality Is now drawing to a close. The Government of India has been spending nearly Rs. 60 per month for each of these refugees for the last three or four years.

Now that the evacuation of all who have relatives in the Polish Army, now being demobilised in Britain, is to begin under the supervision of the "repatriation mission of the Provisional Government of Poland", some of these Poles will rejoin their men in Britain and some may settle in other countries until better time for their motherland will dawn".

The majority of them decline to return to Poland.

H.G. Wells

Dreamed of the "Happy Turning"
Revealing article by him in a self analytical mood. A summing up of the entire philosophy of his life.

Socialist Ressurection
Vice-Chancellor Schaerf, was quick off the mark in Austria. Fourth of our thumbnail sketches of Europe's Front Line Socialists.

Cry For Justice
India's case against Smuts' South Africa. Dr. Taraknath Das replies to "New York Times".

Regular Attractions
Humorous Skit, Short Story, Last Page and other departments, photos and news.

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MADRAS LABOUR LEADERS GAGGED

Police Resort To Mild Lathi Charge To Disperse Crowd Near Assembly Chambers

MADRAS, Aug. 22, (API): But for a mild lathi charge by the police to disperse a crowd of workers in front of the Legislative Assembly Chambers this evening, the general strike in sympathy with conservancy workers on strike in the city passed off quietly today.

A few futile attempts were made during the day to stop buses, but on arrival of the police, the crowds dispersed. One man was arrested for attempting to lead a procession.

Besides banning of processions and meetings today, notices were served on some labour leaders prohibiting them from organising demonstrations or addressing meetings. Police pickets were posted in all street corners as a precautionary measure.

INDIA GOVT. BLAMED FOR FOOD SHORTAGE

The failure of the Government of India to fulfil the promised allotment of foodgrains to Madras was severely criticised by speakers of all parties in the Madras Legislative Assembly today when the House discussed the demand under "food."

Mr. T. Prakasam, Prime Minister, replying said the Government would telegraph today's proceedings of the House on the food question to the Central Government to apprise them of the unanimous view of the Madras Legislators.

Anglo-Egyptian Differences

ALEXANDRIA, August 22. (A.P.A.): An authoritative Egyptian source last night outlined three points of disagreement in the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations for the revision of the 1936 Treaty which have terminated.

The three points were:

1 Time limit for completing Britain's evacuation: The British proposed three years; Egypt one year. However, Egyptian Premier Sidky Pasha was willing to compromise at two.

2. The future status of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan: The Egyptian delegation said that immediately after the settlement of Egypt's case, negotiations should take place concerning the Sudan on the basis of unity under one king. Details of the British proposal on this point were not revealed, but the Egyptian source said they were not acceptable. Previously, it had been reported that the British offered to negotiate on Sudan, but not on the basis of Egyptian sovereignty.

3. The proposed joint defence committee: The Egyptian delegation, with the exception of Makram Ebdel Pasha, approved the creation of a joint committee, the British Army's return to Egypt if the country were actually attacked, and consultation between Egypt and Britain when war was imminent to discuss measures essential for defence. The British wanted the right to return to Egypt if any middle east state were attacked. The Egyptian delegation opposed this, and also conditions the British had proposed regarding the committee. A joint Anglo-Egyptian communique said that Lord Stansgate, Chief of the British Delegation, had a general discussion with the Prime Minister "at the end of which it was considered that the field remains open for a new exchange of views."

PEACE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

250 Amendments To Five Draft Treaties Tabled

PARIS, August 22. (Reuter): No fewer than 250 amendments to the five draft treaties have been tabled by members of the conference and ex-enemy states, cables Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

They range from minor alterations to major additions to drafts submitted by the 'Big Four' and from proposals on detailed specific points to such general proposals as Australian demands for a European Court of Human Rights.

Between them nine Working Committees, whose business it is to plough through the Draft Treaties article by article, are faced with 223 separate articles, together with 33 annexes to the treaties. Of these 26 questions were left unagreed by the 'Big Four' when presenting their drafts and to that extent represent particularly knotty debating points.

Threat To World Peace In Balkans

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sidered seriously by us all. As members of neighbouring country in Asia, the Indian Delegation would wish to give them fullest opportunity to make known their point of view at the appropriate time."

THE BALKAN THREAT

The Ukraine warned the Peace Conference today that "once more the Balkans may become the powder-keg of Europe", and threatening world peace, says the Associated Press of America.

Taking the side of Albania against Greece in the airing of Balkan quarrels before a plenary session of the Conference, Dimitri Manauilsky, chief of the Ukrainian Delegation, declared "we now see how the declarations made here by Greece really can endanger the peace of the world. We know how wars have been prepared."

M. Manuilsky sharply criticised the claims of Greek Premier, Constantin Tsaldaris, on Southern Albania and said, "The presentation of these claims has resulted in an increase of incidents" along the Greek-Albanian border." He declared that these acts of violence mean that someone is seeking to cause trouble on the Albanian frontier.

GREEK SITUATION

Dimitri Manuilsky asked the Conference to take into account the abnormal situation which still prevails in Greece and referred to "Governments which create trouble and a tense atmosphere" and when the stage is set, arrange a referendum.

He said the Greek Government had falsified the voters' list and asked why the referendum had been advanced from 1948 to 1946. "It is clear that someone wants this referendum taken in a hurry and for a purpose," he declared.

British Foreign Minister, Ernest Bevin, told the Conference that future speakers must confine themselves to the Peace Treaty with Italy. He said he did not think it a "good thing to carry on a debate between two countries before the session.

The Greek Premier rose long enough to assert that he would reserve the right to present his observations in Committee.

Mr. Bevin said this would be a good course, and added sympathetically no one here will ever underestimate what Greece did during the terrible war years.

WHEN 'MUSSO' INVADED ALBANIA

'Reuter' adds:—

Dr. Manuilsky, bitterly attacked the Greek Premier for his suggestions that Albania might better have been treated as an enemy power. It might well be asked what did Greece do when Italy invaded Albania. He quoted General Metaxas, the then Greek Premier, as assuring Mussolini after the invasion of Albania that he was convinced that a new era of co-operation was opening between Greece and Italy. Attacking the Tsaldaris Government as being "reactionary and Fascist", Dr. Manuilsky said that Greece was following a deliberate policy which "can endanger peace in that part of the world."

The Session adjourned after 35 minutes' meeting.

BALKAN POWDER-KEG MAY EXPLODE!

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thus the chance of a Russian veto of any Security Council action would arise—but there was no American Government reluctance to meet that challenge.

Even before the Note was handed to the Yugoslav Charge d'Affaires here in Washington late last night, the Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, in Paris, ordered the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, to begin preparing the American case for presentation to the Security Council.

That fact emphasised both the anxiety and determination of the United States to settle the issue. It was reflected less than 24 hours earlier by other major diplomatic developments, including a firm stand by the United States against Russia's demands for a share in the control of the Dardanelles and steps against further spread of Soviet domination of Balkan countries.

YOGOSLAV WILL REJECT ULTIMATUM

LONDON, Aug. 22 (UPA): An informed Yugoslav spokesman predicted here to-day that Marshal Tito will reject the United States ultimatum threatening Security Council action unless the interned airmen are freed immediately.

"Yugoslavia feels there is absolutely no ground for Security Council consideration of this issue. The nation was quite within its rights in acting after repeated diplomatic representations failed to halt wholesale infringement of Yugoslav sovereignty," the spokesman said.

Meanwhile, there were strong unofficial indications of complete British support for the American stand. The American ultimatum was headlined in every British newspaper and the Foreign Office took an increasingly critical attitude towards Tito's actions, which an official spokesman had described as "discourteous and unfriendly".

"CALL-UP" POSTERS

In Belgrade, meanwhile, word of the American ultimatum to Yugoslavia spread rapidly today through streets plastered with posters calling up all military classes through 1920, as U.S. Ambassador Richard Patterson left here in a special plane to see Marshal Tito at the Slovene health resort of Blad.

Neither the Yugoslav radio nor Belgrade newspapers carried news of the ultimatum, which was picked up from the Swiss radio and spread swiftly through cafes, shops and streets in whispers, gaining in gravity with every re-telling.

BYRNES-BOHLEN CONCLAVE

PARIS, Aug. 22 (APA): The American Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, left the Plenary Session of the Paris Peace Conference shortly after it convened today.

He took with him Mr. Charles S. Bohlen, top-flight State Department adviser on Eastern European affairs, for consultation on events in Yugoslavia.

Later both Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bohlen left for the American Delegation Headquarters where they remained closed with the United States adviser of European affairs.

IF TITO REJECTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (Reuter): Mr. Herschel V. Johnson, Acting United States Delegate to the United Nations Security Council, was cummoned to Washington today for consultations with the State Department on the case America will put before the Council in the event of failure of her warning to Marshal Josip Tito over the forcing down of United States planes in Yugloslavia.

Possibility of the United States breaking off diplomatic relations with Yuoslavia if no satisfaction is received from the Belgrade Government or Security Council action is being discussed in Washington.

No direct action by the United States is expected, should Yugoslavia decides to defy the warning.

The United States is expected simply to place the matter before the Security Council.

Authoritative American circles assume that the 49-hour period in which Marshal Tito has been asked to reply will expire at the latest at 3 a.m. (G.M.T.) (8-30 a.m. (I.S.T.) on Saturday.

It would be open to the United States under the Charter to act in self-defence against armed attacks until the Security Council acted.

This might be taken to justify the use of fighters escort by United States planes in danger of losing their bearings over Yugoslav territory.

As Russia is technically a party to the dispute, opinion in Washington is that any action proposed by the United States in the Security Council would be vetoed by Russia. In that case, the only course left to the United States would be normal diplomatic pressures such as those involved in breaking off diplomatic relations.

"NOT SERIOUS!"

PARIS, August 22 (Reuter).—Commenting on the shooting down of two United States planes by Yugoslav fighters, a spokesman of the Yugoslav Delegation to the Paris Conference said today: "These incidents are not serious. These airmen flew over our country in violation of our national sovereignty. What would you expect us to do?"

The spokesman refused to comment on last night's United States Note demanding release within 48 hours of the American airmen shot down.

TIME FOR PRESSURE

LONDON, August 22 (APA).—The Moscow Radio reported today the exchange of Notes between the United States and Yugoslavia, but made no comment other than to quote a U.S. press dispatch.

"The A.P.A. correspondent in Washington," said an English language broadcast, "has classed the two American Notes to Yugoslavia as the hottest the State Department has sent in recent times. High placed diplomats believe, he writes, that the time has come for the Western Allies to bring strong economic pressure to bear on Yugoslavia."

DEPARTURE FROM USUAL PRACTICE

But the Soviet controlled Leipzig Radio in Germany, says "Reuter" today broadcast the main points of the American Note to Marshal Tito's Government on the shooting down of the United States planes over Yugoslavia.

The Radio gave prominence to the fact that the United States Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson departed from the normal State Department practice in releasing the text of the Note to press correspondents immediately after handing it to the Yugoslav Charge d'Affairs and before the Yugoslav diplomat has had time to send it to his Government.

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Pleads For Strong Centre

BLACK FLAG DEMONSTRATORS GREET TRAVANCORE DEWAN

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Inaugurating the Indian Institute of Educational and Cultural Co-operation, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer today pleaded for a united India with a strong Centre, where provinces and States would act in mutual co-operation even in administrative matters. He declared that the Congress had not acted wisely in having contented itself with a limited Centre in the proposed Constitution for India.

BLACK FLAG DEMONSTRATION

A noisy demonstration by a group of nearly 400 Kerala youths, delayed and continuously interrupted to-day's meeting which was held at the Royal Asiatic Society's room in the Town Hall. The demonstrators holding black flags and placards and shouting slogans, demanding, among other things, the unification of Kerala, the restoration of Civil liberties in Travancore and the quitting of Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer from Travancore, paraded in the compound of the Town Hall throughout the period of the meeting.

A section of the demonstrators entered the Town Hall and went right up to the door of the Royal Asiatic Society room where the meeting was held. After shouting slogans for nearly half an hour, however, they went back into the compound.

The noise made by the demonstrators was such that Sir C. P.'s speech could be audible inside the room, only after all the doors and windows were closed.

NEED FOR CLOSEST ASSOCIATION

Sir C. P. said: "Some of us have taken the view that in the whole of India, there is need for provinces and the States to come together and in regard to that matter, no one has been more enthusiastic and more interested than those with whom I have worked for several months. There is no getting away from the fact that, in order to secure and maintain the independence of India when it is gained, there has to be the closes; association between Indian States and the Provinces in all fields not only social and ideological, but political and administrative also.

"Therefore, methods and means have been contemplated and devised for the purpose of bringing together these separate units, including the Indian States and provinces, so that they may periodically take counsel with one another and might solve their problems in unity,—that is that system of mutual consultation and conjoint action extending even to the administrative field and depending upon a strong and effective centre."

WHERE CONGRESS ERRED

"A centre which concerns itself with only defence, foreign affairs and communications", Sir C. P. said, "will not be able to tackle the food, the educational, cultural and other problems." "Such a centre will be an impotent one", he added. "It has seemed to me therefore", continued the speaker, "that the Congress did not act wisely in having contented itself, for the sake of compromise or otherwise, with a limited Centre. The Centre should have more powers so that the Indian States and Provinces would be guided together in common problems which are vexing us today."

UNITY OF INDIAN CULTURE

Stressing the unity of Indian culture, Sir C. P. said that Indian culture cannot be comprehended except as an amalgam, a tapestry or as a chemical combination. Elements had come together and shaped separate characteristics and had conjointly produced a single culture.

AIMS & OBJECTS

The work of the Indian Institute for Educational and Cultural Co-operation, Sir C. P. said, was to bring to the forefront the values of this cultural unity of India."

"Why is there all this trouble to-day —so much race hatred, so much hatred between man and man. It is because of the misreading of history and religion," he added. It was necessary for people to come together and bring into existence a new literature of conciliation and harmony.

"An association is being formed today." Sir C. P. concluded, "in the hope that it will attain something and help a little towards advancing this ideal and in removing those suspicions, those barriers, those antagonisms, those hostilities and those unfounded apprehensions of the neighbour.'"

The Institute has been formed for the promotion of intellectual fellowship and collaboration and international harmony and understanding, and the development of human culture, particularly the culture and cultural interaction of provincial units of India and of its different communities.

The Institute has been sponsored by Sir Ruston Masani.

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer was elected president of the institute, at the meeting.

ATTEMPT TO SINK "EMPIRE RIVAL"

Zionists Attack British Troop Ship With Limpet Mines

JERUSALEM, August 22 (APA):—Saboteurs using limpet mines blew a hole below the waterline of the British troop ship "Empire Rival" in Haifa Harbour shortly before midnight, last night, the Government announced to-day.

Three swimmers were observed around the stern of the ship and guards aboard opened fire though apparently without effect, the announcement said.

"Approximately half an hour later explosions took place and the aft hold of the "Empire Rival" began to fill with water. The bulkheads, which had been closed, held and the next hold remained clear of water," the announcement added.

An investigation by divers disclosed a hole eight by three feet in the side of the ship. The "Empire Rival" was moved into shallow water under under its own power.

At the time of the explosion there were no immigrants aboard.

Police sources said that the "Empire Rival", which has just returned to Haifa after transporting a second load of illegal immigrants to Cyprus, moved to the docks but there was no immediate estimate of the damage caused. It was believed, however, that two holes had been blown in the side of the ship.

The Haifa Harbour area was under curfew from early morning until 8 a.m.

NO ARRESTS MADE

HAIFA, Aug. 22 (Reuter): Zionist exteremists bent upon preventing further deportations of Jewish illegal immigrants to Cyprus are generally believed to have made last night's attempt to sink 'Empire Rival'.

Upto late afternoon no arrests have been made, although British troops were reported to have made house searches in Jewish settlements on the north side of Haifa Bay.

Britosh troops were today put abroad several ships at anchor in the harbour and bay as an added security precaution, while bren-carriers have been brought into the dock area.

Water is still being pumped out of Number Five of "Empire Rival" which is afloat in shallow water with military guard aboard.

POLISH REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE

LONDON, August 22. (Reuter): The British Note on the Polish referendum and the elections is "open interference with completely internal party politics in Poland", declared the Polish Embassy in a statement issued in London to-day.

The statement adds that the Note "takes sides in Polish political life by giving open diplomatic support to some parties".

Quoting a comment attributed to the British Minister of State, Mr. Philip Noel Baker, on July 29 that the Crimea and Potsdam Agreements do not provide for supervision of the Elections, the statement said that the British Note was "an attempt to institute such foreign supervision. The pledges given by Poland at Potsdam and Yalta to hold free and unfettered elections as soon as possible did not justify Britain in urging precise conditions under which they should be conducted.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

(Complaints from the Editor that this column is getting too heavy, make me take a day off in lighter vein).

The general reaction to the new, acting Governor of Bombay, as judged from the picture which appeared on the front page of the "Times of India" in which Sir Andrew Clow was seen stepping off a plane was, "Wow! What a pretty little wife he has!"

The young lady in the picture (complete with a smile on her face) turned out to be one of Tata's Air Hostesses.

"Ta a's Air Hostess did you say?" said a man on the busmes.

"Yes, Why?"

"Which Tata?" the man on the bus asked.

"Silly, no Tata in particular."

Speaking of Air Hostesses, I naturally think of Sir H. P. Mody.

"Why naturally?" I asked myself.

"That's how my mind works."

(I was talking to myself all the time).

Rumour says that H. P. Mody is going into partnership with Morarjee Desai and they are going to run a horse next Bombay Season which will be called, "License" because this word has some meaning for them.

Desai wants to buy a colt, and Mody doesn't. So they are still undecided what to do.

They better hurry up, because if the Mahatma writes another article in "Harijan" on the subject, there will be no racing at all.

There is, however, more chance of the Calcutta Turf Club closing down first. The Secretary of that Club, according to newspaper reports, doesn't like the Indian National Flag. The Club doesn't like a horse being called "JAI HIND" because too many people would be shouting his name.

I wonder what we are going to do with Englishmen like those who run the Calcutta Turf Club. Of course, we can send them back to England, but there is no guarantee that Britain wants them back.

Ah well, I'm getting serious again. Much better to ask, as my brother did to Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan! "Bobby, what's the difference between Mahatma Gandhi and Mehli Mehta?"

Bobby was puzzled. He gave it up.

Said the kid brother, "One is a violinist and the other a non-violinist."

(I, runs in the family—My family!)

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL SATURDAY MORNING.

Rainfall will be widespread and moderate in Gujarat and light to moderate in the Konkanpatti and fairly widespread and light to moderate in the Bombay Karnatak. Light rain will also occur locally in Kathiawar, Khandesh, Mawal, the Deccan and the Hyderabad State.

Heavy rainfall warning:—Heavy rain will occur locally in Gujarat and at some places in the south Konkanpatti.

Outlook for further 2 days:—Monsoon will be strong in the Konkanpatti.

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Who Says 'NO POTATOES'?

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REPEAT FILMS DOMINATE THIS WEEK'S BATCH

Crazy Adventure in Mexico—Revival of a Finely-Done Bronte Classic—The Virginian still Rides Along—Astaire And Bremer Stay On in Dance and Song Fantasy

New Empire
"PERILOUS HOLIDAY"
Players: Pat O'Brien, Ruth Warrick.
Director: Edward H. Griffith.

The gay and romantic Mexico City of Screenland serves as a background for a story about a man seeking a real holiday and being pursued, instead, by two love-hungry women. To add to the intricacies of the plot, Hollywood's well-known gang of "international thieves" are dragged in, by the scruff of the neck.

Pat O'Brien plays the holiday-seeker who finds himself in a number of tough spots. This old-timer has also blossomed forth into a crooner of the favourite film brand. The female lead is in the hands of Ruth Warrick who, for the purposes of this photoplay, appears as a smart columnist.

The music of Eddie Le Baron and the dancing of Amelita Vargas are supposed to lend charm and pep to a story based on a tiresome old formula.

If you like crazy adventure a la Hollywood, may be this will serve as your cup of tea.

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Vevt Ellen, star of Goldwyn's forthcoming "Kid from Brooklyn."

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Sunday Morning Shows

REGAL—10 a.m.: "Kitty"—Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Broadway Rhythm"—George Murphy.
CAPITOL—10-30 a.m.: "The Uninvited"—Ruth Hussey, Ray Milland.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "The Gold Rush"—Charles Chaplin.

Pat O'Brien and Ruth Warrick Co-star in Columbia's "Perilous—

—Holiday," a story of amazing adventures set against the background of Mexico City.

SHOW WORLD

Metro
"YOLANDA AND THE THIEF"
(M.G.M.)
Players: Fred Astaire, Lucille Bremer, Henry Morgan.

A pure fantasy, this film story introduces us to a girl of these times, who, brought up in a convent, actually believes in guardian angels. A charming crook decides to be her special divine protector when she inherits wealth. However, up pops a real angel of mercy who saves the simple girl from falling a prey to the wiles of the crook, by convincing the latter that love is more precious than gold.

Astaire frolics through his role of the crook while Lucille Bremer plays opposite and dances with him. As the "guardian-angel" who rescues her, Morgan has but a feeble role.

Do you like fantasies, light music and dancing?—Then here is your film.

Regal
"THE VIRGINIAN" (Paramount)
Players: Sonny Tufts, Joel McCrea, Barbara Britton, Brian Donlevy.

This fourth film version of Owen Wister's highly successful play dealing with cattle rustlers and their feud with a ranch foreman, a stern defender of the code of the West in the last century, though somewhat boring in patches, yet makes quite good entertainment for those who like Westerns.

Joel McCrea makes a fitting Virginian, especially when he orders the lynching of even his best friend, amusingly played by Sonny Tufts, because his erstwhile pal falls in with the rustlers at whose head is Trampas, a role very well enacted by Brian Donlevy. Barbara Britton is adequate as the school-marm who disapproves of the Virginian's code but finally marries him after he has had a gun duel, to the finish, with Trampas.

Lovers of Westerns, here is your fare.

Excelsior
"WUTHERING HEIGHTS"
Players: Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon, Geraldine Fitzgerald, David Niven.

This film adaptation of Emily Bronte's world-famed story, though made some years ago, stands admirably well the test of time, and is a faithful version of the original, having caught, magnificently, the weird spirit of the classic.

Among the forlorn Yorkshire moors is enacted the ill-fated story of a girl, in love with one Heathcliffe looked upon as a brute, who yet marries Edgar Linton whom she does not love but whose wealth and position bring her an escape from the loneliness which haunts her when her lover vanishes. But, one day, the latter returns, and wreaks his hideous vengeance by marrying Linton's sister and driving her almost crazy with his whims, while he himself is haunted by the spirit of the girl, now dead, whom he had always loved, they both considering they were as "one spirit."

Olivier and Oberon play the roles of the lovers with well-fitting melancholy and broodiness. But I personally thought Geraldine Fitzgerald's change from girlish simplicity to drab, embittered wifehood, the best performance of all.

A fine film for those who appreciate morbid drama exquisitely acted.

Henry Morgan in "Yolanda and The Thief"

★

Return Films

PALACE: "The Valley of Decision"—Greer Garson, Gregory Peck.
AURORA: "Kiss And Tell"—Shirley Temple, Walter Abel.

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Bad Luck For I.L. Federation

Govt. To Withdraw Recognition: T. U. C. To Represent Labour

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 21: The Government of India, I learn, has decided to withdraw recognition of the Indian Federation of Labour and recognise the Trade Union Congress as the only one to represent Indian labour at the International Labour Conferences.

The Federation of Indian Labour, it will be recalled, had disputed the claim of the Trades Union Congress to speak for Indian labour. The two bodies having failed to reach a working agreement, the Government of India at one stage, had decided to call for nominations of the two bodies alternatively, the Trade Union Congress nominating representatives to one session of the I.L.O. conference and the Federation to the other session. This procedure was found unacceptable to the I.L.O. which insisted on the Government of India to secure nominations of one body which was found the most representative of Indian labour.

The Government, it appears, had instituted proper enquiry whose findings they have now adopted.

The Government's decision is expected to have wide repercussions. For one thing the Federation is likely to lose the representation given to it on the Standing Committee of Labour and other bodies. It will also bring about unity in the ranks of Indian labour.

C. P. GOVT. CLERKS' STRIKE THREAT

NAGPUR, Aug. 22 (API): The Central Provinces and Berar Ministerial Services Association has informed the C.P. Government that unless its demands for increased pay and dearness allowance were granted within three weeks from now, it would go on strike from September 11.

The Association's principal demands are (1) flat increase of Rs. 20 in pay to all employees drawing upto Rs. 300 a month and Dearness Allowance at the minimum rate of Rs. 30 per month with retrospective effect from July 1, 1944. (2) All temporary staff should be absorbed in the permanent cadre and (3) supply of grains at concessional rates.

The Association has a membership of 6,000 and represents non-gazetted Government clerical staff. It has asked its members to be ready for a strike.

SUSPECTED DACOITY ACCUSED ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Alleged to have been concerned in a dacoity case at Malad, Saijor Abdul Gaffoor was arrested yesterday noon by the Bombay C.I.D. (Pathan Branch).

It is learnt that on the night of August 19, about ten dacoits raided a house at Malad and decamped with property and cash valued at Rs. 400.

Following the inquiries, a room at Mahim was raided and the afore named person was put into feters. He is, it is said, a return externee too!

The suspect was remanded into police custody by the order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Cuttcherry today.

WORLD CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

India's Debut Not Too Well Received

ZURICH, August 22 (Reuter.)—India's debut in the World Cycling Championships has not been too well received by many of the nations taking part. Indeed, there is reason to believe that the question of whether India should be allowed to take part will be discussed by the International Cycling Federation.

This has arisen because some of the crack cycling nations do not think their stayers and pursuit racers ought to compete with riders who as far as racing cycling is concerned are "still in their swaddling clothes."

1942-45 Ban On Films' Political Section Lifted

In regard to those cinematograph films produced and exhibited during 1942-45 in which the Bombay Board of Film Censors directed the deletion of matter relating to political leaders, scenes, words, songs, etc., the Government of Bombay is pleased to announce that the producers of such films should approach the Board if they wish that its orders of excision should be withdrawn.

Death recently occurred in his native place in Bardoli Taluka of Shriyut Maganlal Gopalji Desai aged about 50, elder brother of the well-known Congressman of Bombay Mr. Manibhai Desai, Advocate, Secretary Seeds Traders' Association.

C. C. I. Badminton

SEEDED PLAYERS WIN EASILY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Jaini, Charanjit and B V Ullal, all three seeded players won their respective matches very easily, the highest scored by any one of their opponents in a game being six points. In the Ladies Singles event also Miss Mumtaz Chinoy accounted for Miss A R Vimadalal with so much ease that the loser failed to open her account in the first game. Mrs. Soman also had things all her own way in defeating Miss Dubash at the cost of three points in the first game and two in the second.

In the Ladies Doubles event after Mrs. Kama and Miss Merchant had drawn level with the score at 13, went down rather tamely as they were not able to score any point thereafter in the first game and managed to collect only five in the second.

The most interesting match of the evening, however, was in the mixed event in which Miss Amladi and Dinkar Rao got the better of Miss Sidhva and Jaini. The last named was playing the third match of the evening and was somewhat tired. Excellent support was afforded S Dinker Rao by his partner Miss Amladi who was quite dependable.

The following are the results:—

Men's Singles: Jaini beat A G Kalyanpur 15-5, 15-2, Charanjit beat Kalappa 15-6, 15-4; B V Ullal beat P G Desai 15-6, 15-5 B P Koppikar beat G P Shirke 15-2, 17-14.

Men's Doubles: Charanjit and Jaini beat C L De Souza and Antia 15-5, 15-7.

Ladies Singles semi-finals—Miss M R Chinoy beat Miss A R Vimadalal 11-0, 11-8; Mrs. R Soman beat Miss N Dubash 11-3, 11-2

Mixed Doubles: Miss S R Amladi and S Dinkar Rao beat Miss V Sidhwa and Jaini 15-9, 4-15, 15-4; Miss Wagle and G P Shirke beat Miss Varaiwala and A Baaza; Mrs. D I Kama and B P Koppikar W O Miss Canteenwala and K L Suri.

Women's Doubles: Mrs. R Soman and Mrs Malhotra beat Mrs. D I Kama and Miss L M Merchant 18-13, 15-3.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMME

MEN'S DOUBLES - QUARTER FINALS
4-45 p.m. S Dinker Rao & R S Belthangady vs. B V Ullal & A V Ullal; 5-15 p.m. V N Iyer & K R Lotwalla vs. Charanjit & Jaini; 5-45 p.m. C D Patwardhan & D G Mugwe vs. V G Bhide & G P Shirke; 6-15 p.m. J Patel & Mahesh P Desai vs. B P Koppikar & P M D Thackersey.

MIXED DOUBLES - QUARTER FINALS
4-45 p.m. B D Shroff & Miss P D Shroff vs. C S Gopal & Mrs. Nasikwala. 6-45 p.m. B V Ullal & Miss Nigudkar vs R D Desai & Miss S M Bhatt; 7-15 p.m. Miss M R Chinoy & K R Lowalla vs. S Dinker Rao & Miss S R Amladi; 7-45 p.m. Winner of: G P Shirke & Miss Wagle vs Mrs. D I Kama & B P Koppikar; 8-15 p.m. C Dias & Mrs. B Castelino vs. Winner of: B D Shroff & Miss P D Shroff C S Gopal & Mrs. Nasikwala.

AMRITSAR, August 21, (A.P.I.): Strikers of the Hindustan Mills, Limited, Chheharta, resorted to forceful picketing today which later culminated in a fusillade of brickbats and stones damaging glasspanes and injuring five men, including a son of the proprietor. On the arrival of the police the strikers dispersed and later marched in a

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Kohinoors And Gokaks Rise On Stock Exchange

NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT IN BULLION MARKET

Further Drop In Cotton On Persistent Selling Pressure

BOMBAY, August 22.

The local Share Bazar was fairly steady today with a moderate business passing. Tomorrow the market will remain closed and today being settlement there was absence of any fresh enterprise and with scattered evening up of open interest there was no fresh development.

The market sentiment remains bullish and while majority of Brokers believe present level high enough and advise caution but there remains utter absence of any selling pressure. Those who sold short found themselves caught and naturally the market remains under the control of Bull operators.

The industrial outlook remains bullish and with extensive supply of cheap money the market is adjusting to changed conditions. The Government is to pursue cheap money policy and naturally the market is looking for higher prices.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened today at Rs. 3,630 and declined a- Rs. 3,610 and rallied at Rs. 3,620. Ordinary shares were quoted a: Rs. 632. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 3,280 and steadied at Rs. 3,255. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 1,172 and Simplex shares were done at Rs. 562. Central Indias changed hands at Rs. 508.

Later on the market was steady with scattered support and as compared with last closing show small changes. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 3,615. Ordinary at Rs. 633. Bombay Dyeing at Rs. 3,275. Gokaks at Rs. 550. Associated Cements at Rs. 265 and Bombay Burmas at Rs. 872. The market closed steady.

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 5, Ordinary Shares lost Rs. 5, Bombay Dyeings gained Rs. 2/8, Kohinoor Rs. 14, Swadeshi unchanged, Nagpur lost Rs. 10, Simplex Rs. 10, New Great Rs. 3, but Gokaks gained Rs. 19, Finlays lost Rs. 6 and Indores Rs. 20.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 3277/8 Century 1300 Nagpur 505 Swadeshi 980 New Great 615 Simplex 560 Kohinoor 1170 Colaba 497/8 Gokak 550 Phoenix 1400 Mysore 382/8 Indian Bleaching 252 Swan 508 Finlay 489 Morarji 997/8 Indore 982/8

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred 3617/8 Tata Steel Ordinary 631/8

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 231 Andhra Valley 1990 Tata Power 2025 Tram (Ord) 144

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 265

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 880 Alcock 688/12 Bellapur 350 Shivrajpur 58/8 Steamer (Ord) 805 Scindia 54/12 Premier Construction 351

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE).

Apollo 6/0/6 Elphinstone 123/8 India United (Ord) 27/14 India United (Defd) 6/2 India Manufacturing 4600 Koorla 407/8 Khatau 497/8 Dawn 1590 David 240 New 330 Minerva 300 Bradbury 670 Bhuruch (Dfd) 15/12 Bharat 79/12 Madhavji 26 Model 327/8 Laxmi 2110 Vishnu 832/8 Western 4600 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 39 Hindustan 363/12 Meyer 391/4 Edward 920 Tata 128 Ahmedabad Advance 590 Sassoon Silk 164 New Union 33/4 Podar 415 Madhusudan 610 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 568/12 Raja Bahadur 170 Berar 500 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 217/8 (New) 126/4 Surat (Ord) 257/8 (New) 190 Karachi 245 Broach 14 Ajmer 16/8 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 242/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 164 Imperial 3030 P. P. 795 Central 139 India 269 Union 19 Baroda 210 Habib 166 ABC 58 Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 129 Jaipur 88 Hindustan Commercial 69

National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X. R. 94/8 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 8475 Empire 1380 New India 124 Jupiter 58/8 Vulcan 22/14 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 23/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 33 Industrial Prudential 66 Neptune 14 New Great 43 All-India General 6s

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C. P. 107 Pachora 95

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 305 Burma Petrol 7/4 Tata Oil X.R. 135 Port Canning 117 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 218/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 395 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 149 Wimco 605 Tata Chemical 28/10 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 28/10 Alembic 408/12 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 140/8 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 272/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 194/8 Tram 58/8 Andhra Valley 1720 Tata Power 1810 Hydro 180 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 800 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 147/8 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 150 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

MILLS.

BOMBAY, August 22.

Ahmedabad Advance 590
Apollo 6/5, 6/6 5/15/6, 6/0/6
Bharat 79/12
Bombay Dyeing 3280 72/8 85 30 57/8 47/8 55 50 57/8 52/8 77/8 67/8 77/8
Central I. Ord. 510 5 12 5 7 3 7 2 9 4 5
Century 1250 1800
Colaba 496/4 97/8
David 232/8 40
Edward 920 35 15 20
Elphinstone Ord. 124 22/8 23/8
" Pref. 147/8
Finlay 500 502 495 97 87 90 83 88 82 89 85 89
Gokak 539 24 38 29 57 50
India U. Defd. 6/2 5/15 6/2
" Ord. 27/8 27/4 27/6 27/2 28 27/14
Indore 1002/8 990 1007/8 985 93/12 90 98/12 81/4 82/8
Khatau 487/8
Kohinoor 1175 80 70 78 72 74 69 72 74 69 72 65 70 55 67 64 76 70
Laxmi 2110
Madhavji 26
Madhusudan 610
Meyer 390 400 390 91/4
Model 332/8 27/8
New Great 618 14 17 12 16 15
New City 331/4 30
Podar 432/4 10 15
Rajabahadur 170
Sassoon Cotton 39
Shrinivas 568/12
Simplex 572 58 60 52 60 58 64 59 65 62 64 59 60
Swadesi 958 69 62 66 50 57 50 65 58 61 60
Swan 515 5 8
Tata 127 26/8 29 28
Vishnu 832/8
C. P. Rly 107

BANKS

Baroda 216 6 10 (Ex. Div.)
Central 143 39 (Ex. Div.)
Imperial Old 3180 3025 30
" New 795
India 271 68 69
Reserve 165 62 64
International 50/12
Union 19/8 19
U. Com. 127/8

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad Elec. 218/12 17/8 (Ex. Div.)
Andhra Valley Ord. 2002/8 1990 2000 1990
Bombay Tramway Ord. 143 41/8 45/8 46 44 43/8 44
" Pref. 59 61 56/8 58/8
Bombay Suburban 240 42/8
Tata Hydro 233 34 31 32 31
" Pref. 180
Power 2060 15 25

INSURANCE

B. I. G. 33
New India 119/4 14
Oriental Life 8400 8475
Vulcan 23 22 14
Bombay Steam 820 5
Scindia 56/8 55 65/4 54/10 54/14 51/12

STEEL COS.

Bengal Steel 58/12 58/8
I. Iron 64/8 64/4 64/8 64/4 64/6
Tata Defd. 3620 40 27/8 32/8 25 30 5 15 10 22/8 7/8 15 10 27/8 12/8 25 17/8
" Ord. 636 37 39 36/8 37 33 34 32 34/8 32 33 31 34 31/8 32/8 31/8
2nd Pref. 194 96 94/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 667/8 65 68/12
A. C. C 266/8 63/8 66/8 65
Belapur 351 47 49 43 47 45 47 45 52 50
Burma New 311/4 5
" Old 885 77/8 83/12 72/8 76/4 76/12 82/8 72/8
B. B. Petrol 7/5 7/2/6 7/4
I. Bleaching 252
I. I. Trust 149
Port Canning 117
P. Const. Ord. 353 54 47 50 48 53 51
Premier 2nd Pref. 150
Shivrajpur 61 62 58 59 58 58/8
Tata Chemical 29/4 28 28/12 28/10
" Oil 130 35 (Ex. Div.)
Western India Match 660 35 55
New Union 34/4 33/8 33/4
Industrial & Prudential 66
A. C. C. New 141 40/8

Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 64/6 Bengal Steel 58/8 Indian Copper 6/6/8 B.I.C. 17/8 Burma Corporation 8 New Victoria 12/4 New Victoria Preference 13 Raja Preference 68 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 490 New Kaiser Hind 602/8 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 475 Ajamashahi 485 Air Service 42 Birla Motors 13/8 Marshal 15/4.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, August 22.

Tata Ordinary 631-8, Tata Deferred 3617-8, Indian Iron 64-6, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 58-8, Bombay Dyeing 3270, Central India 505, Century 1245, Gokak 550, Kohinoor 1170, Simplex 560, Andhra Valley 1990, Tata Hydro 231-4, Tata Power 2025, Associated Cement 265, Belapur 350, Bombay Burma (Old) 872-8.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday, 21st August. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,49,00,000/-. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,49,00,000/-, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

In view of the holidays, the Central Government Treasury Bills auction will not be held during the next week.

During the week ended the 16th August, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,15,00,000/- were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, August 22.

The local Bullion market was quiet today with scattered realising. Buyers were cautious but the under-one of the market was good.

Trading in forward silver started at Rs. 166, but under moderate realising the market declined at Rs. 165. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 165/12.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 95/4 and quietened at Rs. 94/13 under scattered profit-taking. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 95/10 and sovereigns were placed a- Rs. 66.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	165	8	0
Forward Silver	165	0	0
Ready Gold	95	8	0
Forward Gold	95	0	0
Sovereigns	66	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, August 22.

The local cotton market was officially open today and September contract was expected to open at Rs. 419 but no business was done.

The Board has called a general meeting of the members tomorow at 5 p. m. to find out the sense of the members whether there was a Bear raid on the market.

It is said that extensive short sales, heavy long liquidation and selling by option dealers demoralised the market on the Government refusal to increase floor and ceiling prices. The decision of the meeting is anxiously awaited and in the meantime members seem to have no inclination to do any business.

In the afternoon the market opened and trading in September contract started at Rs. 420. The market improved at Rs. 422 when there appeared renewed selling rush and September contract was depressed at Rs. 408 scattered covering saved the market from a further drop and September rallied at Rs. 413 but again quietened at Rs. 411. The market closed at 5.30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September 411 8 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton September contract is 1955 cent. points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

Cotton Floor Prices

The Textile Commissioner has issued the following Press Note:—

Further to the Press Note dated August 14, 1946, announcing the Government of India's Cotton policy for the season 1946-47, it appears there are doubts in some quarters as to whether there will be floor prices during the 1946-47 season. Such uncertainty is unwarranted in view of the Press Note dated August 2 regarding trading in Ready and Delivery Contracts for the 1946-47 season's crop. This opportunity is, however, taken to reiterate that the floor prices announced for the 1945-46 crop will also be continued, together with the ceiling prices and amplifications thereof, into the 1946-47 season.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, Aug. 22.

The local produce market was steady with groundnuts in good demand. It was reported that the Madras Government would allow export of 12,000 tons oil to Burma. In the local market exporters were buyers. New crop November/December which was quoted at Rs. 18/10 yesterday improved at Rs. 19/12 to-day. Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 22/12, Nizam quality at Rs. 22/8 and Latur at Rs. 23. Some business was done in Castorseeds at £47/10 and local market improved. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 24, Navlakhi Rs. 24/2 and Goa Rs. 24/5, Linseed August/September Rs. 25/11 and September/November Rs. 25/5.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, August 22.

Coconuts Raw 160, Dry 190, Cocunut Oil 650, Copra Office 415, Dilpasanad 475, Madras Nottam 500, Goodgoods 460, Pepper Wynaad 555, Country 550, Dryginger Chernad 300, Ernad 340, Coffee Robusta 83.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Spot and Forward	55-1/2 d.
Gold bars fine per ox.,	£8:12:3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Aug. 21.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers	4.02-1/2
New York buyers	4.03-1/2
Madris official	44.00
Montreal sellers	4.02
Montreal buyers	4.04
Zurich sellers	17.34
Zurich buyers	17.36
Stockholm sellers	14.47 to 14.50

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Wheat Rozarie Santa Fe (new)	unquoted
Australian Wheat (bulk)	71/- Aug./Sept. quoted
Australian Wheat (bags)	unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 21.

	£
Rupee Paper, 3-1/2 p.c.	76,1/4
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	97
Conversion loan, 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	112-5/16
War loan, 3-1/2 p.c. 952 and after	107
Funding loan, 4 p.c. 1960/90	118-1/8
Victory bonds, 4 p.c.	118-1/2
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	13-1/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London regd.	90
National Bank of India	38

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

United States price of foreign silver	90-1/8 cents

Wall Street Heavy Watching Labour Developments

REACTIONARY TREND ON NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

Wall Street opened steady and moderately active. Assorted Steels, Rubbers, Buildings, farm implements and air-transports lead a quiet up to one point extension of Tuesday's technical recovery. Although numerous pivotals notably motors, meat packings and chemicals were unchanged or fractionally lower. Buying continued based mainly on pleasing earnings dividends and business prospect. The decontrol board restoration of controls brought new pressure on meat packings and related lines, while motors reflected the opening of a labour drive for higher wages throughout the industry. The earlier improvements soon gave way to up to 2 point declines, as the somewhat increased pressure encountered only indifferent support. Whilst the list was dotted with resistant spots, motors, steels, chemicals and department stores were prominent on decline with few signs of rally in evidence. Thins issues, like Chrysler and American Telephone, gave up four points, building shares grimly hung onto the brink with news of O.P.A. price increases Rail equipments were resistant on estimates of substantial production boosts in the second half of 1946 while farm implements were likewise supported by expectations that a sustained demand will make a near record in sales likely this year with further gains probably in 1947. Brokers saw nothing alarming in today's market action but at the same time are closely watching labour developments in view of fears that the new union wage demands now threatening motor car manufacturers may conceivably spread to other industries. The market closed heavy.

American Telephone and Telegraph	193
Amerex Corporation	38-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	45-1/8
Chase National Bank	41-7/8
Sinclair Oil	18-3/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	72
General Electric Co.	45-5/8
General Motors	64-5/8
Ingersol Rand	136 bid
International Nickel	36
National City Bank of New York	49-3/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	22-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17-5/8
Texas Corporation	67-3/4
Union Carbon Carbide	108
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	57-3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	88-1/8
Western Union Telegraph	33-1/2

REALISING IN COTTON

Cotton opened very steady, 15 to 7 higher, with the opening gains modestly extended by good mill buying and expectations of higher textile ceilings. The overnight price decontrol board developments were favourably interpreted, particularly decontrol of maize and rye. The market eased due to increased profittaking and hedging while the weekly weather report generally was favourable except for Oklahoma and Texas complaints. Later prices steadied on trade support. July consumption figures were about as expected and had no influence on the market. At noon prices were steady, 17 to 11 higher. In the afternoon the market developed a reactionary trend reflecting the need of fresh bullish incentives on anticipatory hedges and mostly favourable interpretation of the weekly weather report. The market closed barely steady, 10 to 18 lower and far distants exceptionally 12 to 10 higher. Sales are estimated at 170,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Maize broke sharply attributed to liquidation by yesterday's buyers who had bought on belief grain would not be included in decontrol action as well as expectations that the official midmonth crop estimate would be higher than August first reports. Oats eased sympathetically in quiet dealings with traders awaiting further developments particularly in connexion with livestock marketings which remain under price controls.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

October	35.70—10
October Highest	35.96+15
October Lowest	35.70—10
December	35.72—13
January	35.66—16
March	35.60—10
May	35.28—10
July	34.70—18
October	32.22+12
Middling Spot	36.52—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

October	35.55—17
December	35.65—17
March	35.55—12
May	35.23—16
July	34.61—20
Middling Spot	35.65—10

NEW YORK COTTON

NOON CALL

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

October	35.94
December	36.00
March	33.83

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 22.

B. C. Rates (T. T. D. D. 1/6 15/16
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/6 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4:03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16_1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore 2/3 15/16_2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17-34-36
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2_4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Java Fl. 7.58-62.
London/Bangkok Tcl. 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull
Gold London £8_12-3.
Gold New York dol. 35.
Silver London 55_1/2.
Silver New York 90_1/8.
London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c. 3 months 1/2 p.c. 6 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Fair Demand.

TRAINING IN HOMOEOPATHY

Bombay Govt. Urged To Grant Recognition

BOMBAY, Aug. 22.

Dr. B. R. Chugha, Managing Trustee of the Bombay Homoeopathic Trust has made representations to the Government of Bombay, that the Government should give recognition to the Homoeopathic training institutions.

Dr. Chugha, in his letter to the Minister for Health, has said that the former Government on being moved on this point, had replied that this can more suitably be considered by the Popular Ministry. Now that the Popular Ministry is in power it behoves them to satisfy the public demand by giving due Government recognition to the Homoeopathic training institutions.

BOMBAY'S SYMPATHY FOR RIOT VICTIMS

City Corporation Adjourns To Express Sorrow

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Thursday as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. Keshipad Nowrone, who was a member of the Schools Committee for some years as well as to express their horror at the riot at Calcutta. The Mayor said:

We have all read with the deepest regret the news of the rioting in Calcutta and the indiscriminate destruction of life and property there. Councillors must have noticed that I issued the following statement to the Press in connection with the situation in Calcutta:—

"I am deeply touched to read the reports of the serious riots taking place in Calcutta. It is really amazing that the Bengal Government could not control the situation at the proper juncture, but remained unprepared thus allowing the situation to become so grave as to cause great damage to life and property.

I believe that such homicidal methods would not help us in deciding the future destiny of our motherland, but it may degrade our public life and humiliate us in the estimation of other nations to a large extent. I hope the leaders of all parties will leave no stone unturned to check this horrible man-slaughter which has already resulted in the loss of many innocent lives and destruction of valuable property."

It is a matter of some relief that things are now reported to be under control, but I hope that those in authority will not allow themselves to forget the lesson that is taught to them by these acts of violence and fury. As has been rightly observed in almost all quarters, it is the duty of Government to govern and judged by that standard, the Government of Bengal have been found wanting.

On your behalf and mine, I extend our deepest sympathies to the innocent victims of the carnage and no hope and trust that Government will take adequate measures to restore normal conditions in the sister City.

Khan Saheb M. E. Serang then moved and Mr. Suleman Darvesh seconded that the House to adjourn which was carried.

Women And Municipal Elections

The Hon. Secretary of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee, Bombay Presidency Women's Council writes: The Parliamentary Sub-Committee of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council appeals to the Women of Bombay to take due note of the Municipal Elections which will take place in February, 1947. Do you know that the principle of Adult Suffrage is accepted for the first time in the history of Municipal elections in the City of Bombay? According to the amended Constitution, henceforth every adult person whether a man or woman who is 21 years of age and who has a residence for at least six months in the previous year in a particular ward or a territorial Constituency will have the right to vote. These are the only two qualifications necessary for a voter.

Have you ascertained whether your name appears in the recently published electoral rolls of the Municipality? If your name is not found, please enroll yourself before the 31st of this month as it is the last day for sending such applications.

As an enlightened and conscientious citizen, do not fail to exercise the right you have acquired for the first time. We appeal to members of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council to enroll themselves before the 31st of this month if they have not already done so. The necessary forms can be had from the B. P. W. C. office, Town Hall, or the old Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort. The electoral rolls are also kept in the Improvement Trust office for inspection for the public.

Speculation In Silver Difficult

NEW YORK, August 20, (U.P.A.): The Department of State, replying to a query as to whether the U. S. would be favourable to sell silver for slightly higher than dol. 1.29 per ounce and could such sales be made in sterling, said that this must be based on a misunderstanding of the new silver legislation.

It is reported that silver is at present available on the New York market to anyone at about 90-3/8 cents per ounce.

The old Silver Purchase Act authorised the Treasury to sell silver at dol. 1.29 per ounce when the going price was higher than that figure.

The State Department said that the main difficulty lies in the necessity of obtaining an export licence from the U. S. and an import licence from the Indian Government. The Department further believes that until the sterling bloc is liquidated and Indian controls are lessened, speculation in silver will be most difficult.

CLOTH TRADE STILL WITHDRAWN

NEW YORK, August 21, (U. P. A.): Cotton goods buyers combed the district unsuccessfully in search of additional supplies during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market.

Converters found that producing sources were still substantially withdrawn pending the issuance of new ceiling prices for the September period

U. S. COTTON CONSUMPTION

The Census Bureau reported that the domestic consumption during July amounted to 729,958 Bales compared to 792,661 in June. The July total brings the full 1945-46 Season consumption to 9,166,070 Bales which is half a million below the 1945 level

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 16th day of August 1946.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES Rs.

Notes held in the Banking Department	39,91,89,000
Notes in circulation	12,15,89,04,000
Total Notes issued	12,55,80,93,000
Total Liabilities	1255,80,93,000

ASSETS Rs.

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
(b) Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	18,22,49,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,10,000
Total Assets	1255,80,93,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.943 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES Rs.

Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	504,92,00,000
(2) Government of Burma	16,61,000
(3) Other Governments	
Accounts	24,35,47,000
(b) Banks	85,58,54,000
(c) Others	8 57,65,000
Bills Payable	6,14,05,000
Other Liabilities	7,54,12,000
Rupees	647,30,44,000

ASSETS Rs.

Notes	39,91,89,000
Rupee Coin	23,48,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,27,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	62,46,000
Balances held abroad	570,19,93,000
Other Loans and Advances	77,26,000
Investments	16,60,98,000
Other Assets	18,92,18,000
Rupees	647,30,44,000

EGYPTIAN OFFICER STAKES LIFE ON REPORT

CAIRO, (Reuter): Miralai (Brigadier) Ahmed Fuad Sadek Bey, a senior staff officer of the Egyptian Army has submitted to the military authorities what is described as a detailed and 'extremely important' report on the "weakness and defects" in the Egyptian Army.

Stating that he was ready to "cut his throat if a single line in the report can be denied", Miralai Ahmed Bey said it was not in Egypt's interests to reveal what he had written while the Anglo-Egyptian treaty talks continue.

Commenting on the report, "Al Kotal" organ of Makram Ebeid Pasha's Kotla Party stated that the weakness of the Egyptian Army was the chief cause of the British occupation of Egypt 64 years ago.

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This is tender No. DGD SR-40001-SR-40002 CPM-IV due on September 5, 1946. Offers should be sent to the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi, and should remain open for acceptance up to 30 September 1946.

Earnest Money amounting to Rs. 10,000/- must be deposited in the Imperial Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi.

Tender forms giving details of the Buildings available for disposal together with permits to view the buildings of the Factory can be obtained from the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi on payment of Rs. 5/- in cash or by money order.

Successful tenderers will be required to deposit 10% of the sale value in one of the approved forms as security for due performance of contract. Possession should be taken within 30 days from the receipt of acceptance of offer. Sales will be subject to conditions laid down in Form Con. 117.

AUCTION

Auction fixed at Sassoon Dock, Colaba, Bombay, for sale of furniture postponed to 22nd August 1946.

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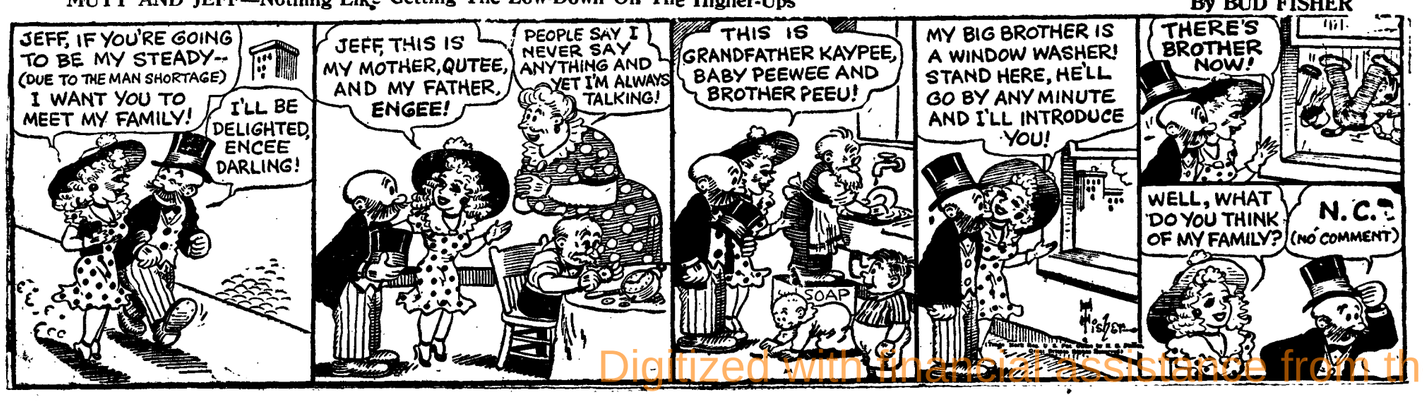
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The Punjab National Bank Ltd., District Manager's Office, 75 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay—wanted two Stenotypists on starting emoluments up to Rs. 110 per month inclusive of all allowances. Applicants should have good speed in shorthand and typing and must be at least matriculates. Apply in own hand giving age, qualifications and salary expected to:—H. L. Bedi, Esq., M.A., LL.B., District Manager. (9437)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SHREE SAJJAN MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shree Sajjan Mills Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay on MONDAY, the 16th day of September, 1946 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall be concluded when the following Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

"That the regulations contained in the document submitted to this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Articles thereof."

A copy of the abovementioned document containing the draft of the proposed new Articles of Association and a printed copy of the existing Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at any time during Office hours.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1946.

By Order of the Board,
For GOPALDAS LILADHAR & CO., LTD.,
MOOLJI DAYAL,
Director,
Managing Agents.

Notice in particular to:

Mrs. Chanchalbai Gordhandas, Mrs. Bhagwatibai Madhavprasad and Jagdishprasad Madhavprasad, Esq., Jivachand Vajechand, Esq., Ehaishanker Girjashankar, Esqr., Sankalchand Nagardas, Esq., Gulab Bhai Bhimbhai Desai, Esq., Bhikhabhai Harjivandas Patel, Esq., Jayashanker Bhuderdas, Esq., Narottamdas Gokuldas, Esq., Lilaben Hemubhai Mehta, Bai Jasudabai Lakhmichand, Phoolchand Lakhmichand, Esq., Someshwar Chhaganlal, Esq., and Mrs. Sita Someshwar, Manekchand Teckchand, Esqr., Sha Purshottam Choonilal, Esqr., Phulchand Godha, Esq., Dayabhai Maganlal Parekh, Esqr., Ismail Hasan Mansoor, Esq., Shantilal Chhotalal Shah, Esq., Vora Abdulbhai Karimbhai, Esq., Bhagwandas Laxmidas, Esq., Vallabhdas Purshottam Parikh, Esq., Ramanlal Bhukhandas Parekh, Esq., Nagindas Gulabdas Choksi, Esq., Bai Gangabai M. Bawa and Jaydevlal Chhabildas Esq., Girdharlal Trikambhai, Esq.

SHREE SAJJAN MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of September, 1946, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company No. 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, for the purpose of transacting the following business:

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March, 1946.
(2) To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
(4) To transact such other business as the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

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NOTICE.

TATA AIRCRAFT LIMITED TITAGHUR.

OWING to the disturbances in Calcutta, the date for the opening of the Tender (No. SA-3|1(13 & 20) for Parachutes has been further extended to TUESDAY, the 3rd September, 1946, at 10 a. m. (9435)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES

NOTIFICATION.

Civil Supplies Department, Bombay Castle, August 19, 1946.

98/II:—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and in supersession of the orders issued in Government Notification Finance Department (Supply), No. 98/II, dated the 22nd April, 1944, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that—

(a) No person residing in the City of Bombay or the Bombay Suburban District shall get paddy milled into rice at any power-driven mill in the Bombay Suburban District except under a permit granted in that behalf by the Rationing Officer of the Municipal Ward or of the area as the case may be, in which such person resides.

Provided that no such permit shall be granted except—

(i) against cancellation of the squares representing rice on the appropriate coupons of a ration card available for lawful use in the City of Bombay or the Bombay Suburban District, or in respect of the squares representing rice on the appropriate coupons of a ration card which have been cancelled under clause 6 of the Bombay Suburban District Rationing Regulation, 1943, and

(ii) in the case of a person squares representing rice on the appropriate coupons of whose ration and have been cancelled under clause 6 of the Bombay Suburban District Rationing Regulation, 1943, for a quantity of paddy not exceeding double the quantity of rice available in fifty-two weeks, and in the case of any other person for a quantity of paddy not exceeding double the quantity of rice available in four weeks;

(b) No person who is the holder of a licence issued under the Bombay Rice Mills Licensing Order, 1943 in respect of a mill in the Bombay Suburban District shall mill into rice at such mill paddy owned by a person who has not obtained a permit as required by Cl. (a) of this Order.

EXPLANATION.—In this order the expression "Bombay Suburban District" shall mean the Bombay Suburban District as immediately constituted before the 1st day of October 1945.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above order should be given by,

(a) publication of it in the Bombay Government Gazette, and
(b) publication of it in the following newspapers.

(1) Times of India,
(2) Bombay Chronicle,
(3) Free Press Journal,
(4) Morning Standard,
(5) Navakal,
(6) Nava Shakti,
(7) Vividh Vritta,
(8) Navayug,
(9) Janmabhumi,
(10) Vatan,
(11) Mumbai Samachar,
(12) Jam-e-Jamshed,
(13) Iqbal,
(14) Inquilab,
(15) Vishwamitra,
(16) Vandemataram.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government. (9424)

NOTIFICATION.

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES.

Civil Supplies Department, Bombay Castle, 19th Aug. 1946.

No. 410/II—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5a) of rule 75-A of the Defence of India Rules, and in supersession of the orders contained in Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 410/II, dated 18th March, 1944, the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise the Grain Purchase Officer, Bombay, and the Assistant Purchase Officers, Supervisors and Inspectors under him, to enter between sunrise and sunset, any premises in the Bombay Suburban District and inspect them and any stocks of paddy and rice therein and thereon, for the purpose of determining whether, and if so in what manner, an order under the same rule should be made in relation to such stocks, or with a view to securing compliance with any such order made under the said rule.

EXPLANATION:—In this order the expression 'the Bombay Suburban District' shall mean the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945.

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4. Morning Standard,
5. Navakal,
6. Nava Shakti,
7. Vividha Vritta,
8. Navayug,
9. Janmabhumi,
10. Vatan,
11. Mumbai Samachar,
12. Jam-e-Jamshed,
13. Iqbal,
14. Inquilab,
15. Vishwamitra,
16. Vandemataram.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government. (9425)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of typist-clerks from Matriculates belonging to Bombay Province, with good speed in typing. Grade Rs. 50-5,2-90 with Rs. 26|- p.m. as dearness allowance. Usual age limit.

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34928.

DR. P. DHARGALKAR.
Dental Surgeon. (9430)

THE BOMBAY DYEING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company held this day, an Ad-Interim Dividend for the half year ending 30th June 1946 at the rate of Rs. 25/-, (free of income tax) per share was declared, and will be paid on or after Thursday, the 26th September 1946, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 19th September 1946.

Dividend Warrants will be posted to the Shareholders at their registered addresses in usual course. Shareholders are requested to at once notify any change of address to the undersigned.

Notice is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 12th September 1946 to 19th September 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
NOWROSJEE WADIA & SONS, LTD.,
NEVILLE N. WADIA,
Director,
Agents,
The Bombay Dyeing & Mfg. Co. Ltd.

Neville House,
Graham Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 22nd August, 1946. (9431)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

ANNOUNCES in partial modification of his recent advertisement for the permanent post of ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENTOMOLOGY in the P.A.S., Class I, that there is no age limit for Govt. servants and the age limit of 23-35 years on 10-9-1946 may also be relaxed in special circumstances justifying recruitment at a more advanced age. (9427)

THE RAGHUVANSHI MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 11-12 Haines Road, Mahalaxmi, Bombay, on MONDAY, 9th September, 1946, at 3-15 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business.

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st March 1946.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To appoint two Directors in place of (a) Mr. Babulal Chunilal (b) Mr. Maganlal Parbhudas.
4. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the Current year and to fix his or their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business as may be placed before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from Monday, 2nd September 1946 to Monday, 16th September 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For The RAGHUVANSHI MILLS, LTD.
For Ravindra Maganlal & Co., Ltd.
RAVINDRA MAGANLAL,
Managing Director,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 8th August, 1946.

N.B.:—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and from Thursday 19th September 1946, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on Sunday 1st September 1946, and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to each such Shareholder to his last given address. (9428)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAJIRAO ARJUNRAO JADHAV has contracted to sell to a client of ours the property described hereunder. All persons having any claims against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

All that piece of Lease-hold land or ground being Plot No. 147 of the Naigaum Estate with the building thereon admeasuring 560 square yards and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 795 Dadar-Naigaum Division and Municipal F Ward No. 744(4) and Street No. 104/c.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1946.

M. N. MANKAR & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 9432.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate for one share No. 57162 of the above named Company, standing in the name of Sorabji Shapurji Sagar (deceased) has been lost or mislaid and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue a duplicate certificate for the said share. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said share should lodge such claim with the Company at its registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue a duplicate shafe certificate.

(Sd.) JAL SORABJI SAGAR,
Legal heir to the Estate of the late Mr. Sorabji Shapurji Sagar.

Date 21-8-1946. (3171)

AUCTION SALES

SALE TO-DAY.

OF OFFICE FURNITURE including Chairs, tables, cabinets, safe, screens, side racks, Bycicles, Gunnies, empty Oil tins, buckets etc., THIS DAY, Friday, the 23rd inst. at 11-30 A.M. & 12-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Kitab Mahal, Hornby Road, and at Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, respectively, under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

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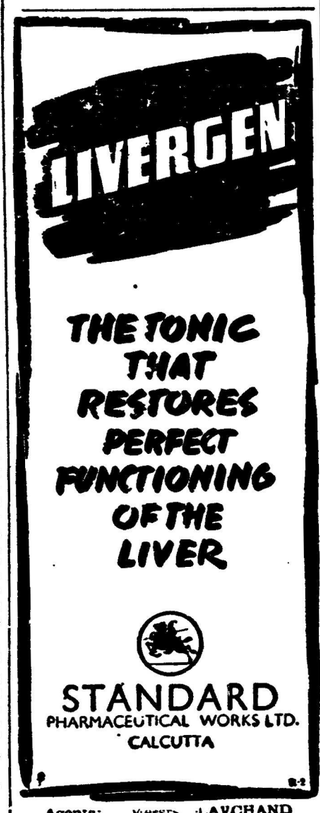

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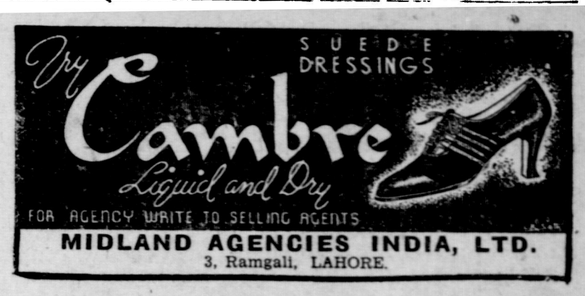

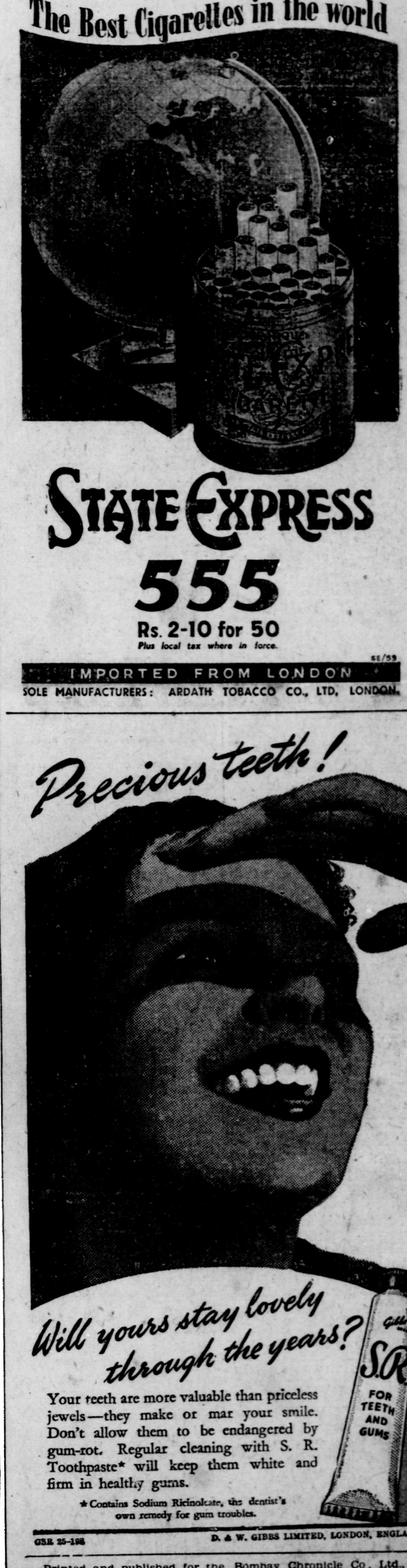
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